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## Gorbachov acknowledges Thatcher's role in arms success

# 'A promise of more to come'

● Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, the Soviet leader, at the end of his brief visit to Britain yesterday, hailed the UK as the third force in the INF treaty success

● British officials said the Brize Norton mini-summit between Mr Gorbachov and Mrs Thatcher had lifted Anglo-Soviet relations *on to a new plane*

● *Mrs Raisa Gorbachov saw her first infants'* Nativity play performed by children at the Edith Moorhouse primary school near Brize Norton

● US officials said Soviet "bloody-mindedness" held up initialling of the INF treaty by the chief negotiators until their transatlantic flight to Washington

By Robin Oakley, Political Editor

Mr Mikhail Gorbachov yesterday hailed Britain, on his historic visit, as the third force behind the agreement which he will sign in Washington with President Reagan today to remove all intermediate nuclear weapons from Europe.

Mr Gorbachov said before leaving: "The agreement on the elimination of two kinds of nuclear weapons was not an easy one.

"But we have covered this road together, for the Soviet Union, the United States, Great Britain and your allies and partners."

Warmed by the political kudos thus afforded her, Mrs Thatcher declared: "I shall share their sense of achievement tomorrow."

The Prime Minister said that the INF treaty, coming towards Christmas and the new year "will be a source of extra security and extra joy for the people not only of our two countries and of Europe and the United States, but also for the world as a whole".

Mrs Thatcher capped a meeting of astonishing optimism and conviviality by calling the INF agreement "a promise of more to come".

This reflected her strong belief following talks with Mr Gorbachov that he wished to move fast in the Start (strategic arms reduction) negotiations.

Mrs Thatcher believes the Soviet leader is now willing to make progress on the elimination of chemical weapons and the balancing of conventional forces in Europe to achieve this objective.

The Prime Minister also believes Mr Gorbachov is looking for ways of reaching an understanding with the Americans on Star Wars technology so as to bring greater predictability and stability into this area of the defence effort.

He has apparently accepted the need for clearly defined steps although that may not be in the specific form which Mrs Thatcher has been setting out.

Mrs Thatcher spent a considerable proportion of the meeting questioning Mr Gorbachov about his programme of internal reforms and was said to be considerably impressed by his desire to press ahead with these despite the problems he has faced recently within the Soviet party machine.

In return he left Britain after Mrs Thatcher — once derided in Russia as the Iron Lady — had called him a Russian leader unlike any who had previously occupied his post and saying that relations between the two countries were better than they had ever been.

Mrs Thatcher praised Mr Gorbachov — making the first visit to Britain of a Soviet leader in 30 years — as "bold, determined and courageous" for pursuing the "colossal task" of opening out and restructing Russian society.

Saying that we lived in historic times, Mrs Thatcher drew attention first to what she called Mr Gorbachov's courageous attempt to make the Russian system deliver *more to the Russian people* before mentioning the new impetus on arms reduction. Her *landing of glasnost* and

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*perestroika* was noticeably warmer than during her visit to Moscow last March. She clearly takes it as evidence that a new credence can be given to Russian intentions on arms control and on human rights.

But though the Soviet leader said that by reaching the INF agreement the governments of East and West had expressed the wills of all who sought peace, disarmament and a non-nuclear world, Mrs Thatcher swiftly emphasized that her intentions did not stretch that far.

At a press conference after Mr Gorbachov had left for Washington the Prime Minister insisted that nuclear weapons could never be "disinvented". She said that if they were ever given up then it would increase the chance of a conventional war which would soon escalate into a race to be the first to make nuclear weapons. "Had Hitler got there first the history of the world would have been very different."

Mrs Thatcher indicated that Mr Gorbachov had raised in their talks the question of when she would be willing to include Britain's independent nuclear deterrent in arms control talks, and that he had received a dusty answer.

They were, she said, weapons of last resort and an irreducible minimum. There could be no question of them being included in any arms talks until those talks were way beyond the stage of 50 per cent reductions in long-range missiles, which is the next task to be attempted.

Mrs Thatcher does not intend to see them surrendered in her political lifetime.

Officials and ministers involved in yesterday's talks were unanimous in emphasizing their extraordinary friendliness and optimism.

Mrs Thatcher herself said the two hours they had together had passed "all too fast" and she has invited Mr Gorbachov to return to Britain for a longer visit next year.

There were brisk exchanges. Mrs Thatcher said there had been some "quite animated debate". She said of Mr Gorbachov: "He's a powerful personality and I don't think I'm anything other than that." But the two leaders have the rare ability to be forthright in defence of their own interests without causing offence or restricting debate.

Mrs Thatcher found Mr Gorbachov "sympathetic" to her calls for a reduction in the Warsaw Pact's conventional forces in Europe.

Mrs Thatcher, who emphasized that she was President Reagan's loyal Nato ally and "in no way a go-between", made four points about the Washington talks.

She wanted the summit to be a great success, with the signing of the INF treaty. She wanted it to begin the Start process of seeking a 50 per cent cut in strategic weapons, though that had to be accompanied by the elimination of chemical weapons and the establishment of a balance of convention forces.

Thirdly, Mrs Thatcher saw no scope for further reduc-

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On departure: With Mrs Gorbachov before leaving for the US (Photograph: Graham Wood).

## A brief but warm encounter

By Andrew McEwen
Diplomatic Correspondent

Ministers were in a euphoric mood last night after sensing that the Brize Norton mini-summit had lifted Anglo-Soviet relations on to a new plane.

"After what we saw today, you just couldn't imagine Gorbachov cooking up something we wouldn't like when he gets home," one senior official said.

The warm rapport between Mr Gorbachov and Mrs Thatcher was clear from the moment the door of his Aeroflot airliner opened. The Soviet leader broke into a huge grin as he saw her waiting at the foot of the steps.

They surprised the world last spring by talking for hours longer than scheduled in Moscow. But yesterday, the atmosphere suggested a visit by an honoured and close family friend, rather than a formal meeting with the leader of an ideologically opposed regime.

But even Mr Gorbachov must have been surprised when she led him to a Christmas tree and handed him brightly wrapped parcels arranged at its foot.

On arrival: Mr Gorbachov and Mrs Thatcher after the Soviet leader's arrival in Britain.

## Classroom angels enchant the Kremlin's First Lady

By John Clare

Mrs Raisa Gorbachov yesterday witnessed her first infants' nativity play at Edith Moorhouse, a model English primary school two minutes drive from RAF Brize Norton.

Mr Brian McCutcheon, the head teacher said: "She seemed to know a little bit about the nativity but the interpreter helped by explaining about Mary, Joseph and the angels."

The children went on to sing "Away in a Manger" and "Little Town of Bethlehem" while Mrs Gorbachov, everyone agreed, looked enchanted. The performance over, she took one of the angels, Jemma Montague, aged five, on her knee and showed her some of the pictures in a book she presented to the school called *Longing For Peace, Drawings by Soviet Children.*

Afterwards Jemma said: "She made me feel very special. She's a very nice lady, very pretty and she had a lovely fur coat."

Mr McCutcheon said he had the same impression. "I thought she was a super lady. She was so good with the children, so tremendously affectionate. She kissed and hugged a lot of them. She seemed totally natural."

Later, during a tour of the school, which has teaching areas rather than classrooms, Mrs Gorbachov seemed surprised to find some of the children preparing and baking mince pies. She wanted to know what other "household chores" they were taught.

Mr McCutcheon explained hastily that the cooking was not being done for its own sake but as a way of teaching the children about weights and measures and basic arithmetic.

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## Moscow last minute demand

By Michael Evans
Defence Correspondent

The Soviet Union played the brinkmanship game to the very last minute in the negotiations to complete the treaty on eliminating intermediate-range nuclear forces with a demand that caught the Americans off-guard.

The action by the Russians caused such a headache that the treaty was not "initialled" by the two chief INF negotiators, Mr Maynard Glitman of the US and Mr Alexai Obukhov for the Soviet Union, until they were flying to Washington to deliver the document for signing at the summit today.

According to official American sources, the Russian negotiators suddenly announced that they no longer wanted US inspectors outside their SS 25 missile production plant in Votkinsk because they intended to close the plant.

The bombshell from the Russians forced the Americans into protracted late-night negotiations, "sometimes till 5.30 am or 6.30 am".

Finally a compromise was reached. The Americans will be allowed to stay for a minimum of three years outside the Votkinsk plant. Even if the Russians shut the factory the Americans will have the right to stay.

Similarly, the Russians will be able to maintain a "perimeter and portal monitoring team" outside the US plant in Utah which used to make engines for the Pershing 2 missile, and now builds a stage of the long-range MX missile.

## Howe puts emphasis on human rights

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, yesterday told his Soviet counterpart, Mr Eduard Shevardnadze, that the West's confidence in dealing with the Soviet Union would depend on improvements in its human rights performance.

He made it clear that while Britain supported Mr Mikhail Gorbachov's *glasnost* policy, it was still far from satisfied with the results.

The beating-up of Jewish protesters in Moscow on the eve of Mr Gorbachov's departure showed the limits to the new freedoms which had been achieved. British concerns over Soviet human rights dominated talks between the

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## BA to cut fares in battle with SAS

By Harvey Elliott, Air Correspondent

British Airways last night launched a drive to sell cut-price air tickets to Scandinavia as the battle for British Caledonian neared its climax.

Lord King of Wartnaby, BA's chairman, ordered reductions in advanced purchase fares and a "no holds barred" marketing push against his rival SAS as the Scandinavian airline finalized its plans to scupper BA's takeover of the Gatwick-based airline.

Details of the scheme to "get SAS" had been drawn up at BA's Heathrow headquarters since SAS launched its own battle to take a share in B-Cal. But until last night restrictive European airline agreements meant that little could be done in practice.

But in Brussels yesterday afternoon the long awaited agreement between Transport Ministers aimed at liberalizing air transport was signed.

Within hours of the Brussels meeting BA officials had filed fare cuts averaging 4 per cent on many routes to Scandinavia and will sell the tickets in three weeks when the European agreement becomes law.

Like other British airlines, BA already offers heavily discounted fares throughout Europe so passengers from London will not benefit from the new EEC rules as bilateral agreements have already reduced discount economy fares.

"Scandinavian fares were the exception", BA said last night. "We will soon have fares at the bottom of the EEC deep discount level available from London to every country we serve in Europe".

BA has mounted a successful political lobby against the SAS merger with B-Cal on the grounds that the Scandinavians were the most protectionist of all European countries.

SAS officials meet the Civil Aviation Authority today to put their case for the merger, convinced they have overcome legal and regulatory problems.

Last night a group of MPs tabled an early day motion supporting SAS.

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TV-am dispute

## Channel managers defiant

By Richard Evans, Media Editor

TV-am's breakfast time show will be produced by management staff "indefinitely" if picketing technicians refuse to climb down in the dispute over manning levels, Mr Bruce Gyngell, the station's chief, said yesterday.

Speaking for the first time since ACTT members at the Camden Lock studios went on strike two weeks ago, he insisted the union must accept the management's right to manage."

But Mr Gyngell, interviewed by *The Times* hours after he led company executives, secretaries, journalists and presenter Anne Diamond to produce a first, limited edition of *Good Morning Britain*, insisted he had no wish to break trade union power. "We are not union bashers. We have we believe a very good, happy organization here.

"We have got to be marching into the future aware of what the challenges are."

The strike was sparked off by a dispute over manning levels for the TV-am *Caring Christmas* campaign. ACTT claimed it was a feature production requiring six people, management said it is a news gathering programme, requiring only four. Subsequently, Mr Gyngell insisted on a written undertaking from the technicians before they are allowed back promising they will work normally and follow management instructions.

Until yesterday, TV-am had used a combination of cartoons and news bulletins, during which the audience has actually increased, but yesterday about 25 staff combined to produce a 30-minute edition of the usual morning show, complete with a review of the papers and a pre-recorded interview with the Prime Minister.

Mr Gyngell refused to speak in detail about the dispute so that he could not be accused by trade union leaders of prejudicing future negotiations.

He listened impassively as Mr David Davidovitz, director of TV-am's productions and operations, said: "What the ACTT has got to learn is that we are no longer in the age where they can use grievous bodily harm to get their will accepted by the company."

Mr Gyngell accepted there was a large gap between the strike-affected service currently provided to viewers and what was required by their franchise with the IBA. "However today's service was better than it was two weeks ago. Next week will be better than this week.

"This whole dispute is not an attack on the professionalism of the staff. I am very proud of the level of the performance turned out by this station.

"I think TV-am is staffed by extraordinarily good people, including ACTT members. It is perhaps very hard for anyone to accept this, but it is not personal."

When pressed, he said his station could provide a service into the New Year and beyond with management becoming more proficient. "Practice makes perfect", he said.

"We can go on indefinitely. At the same time, that is not

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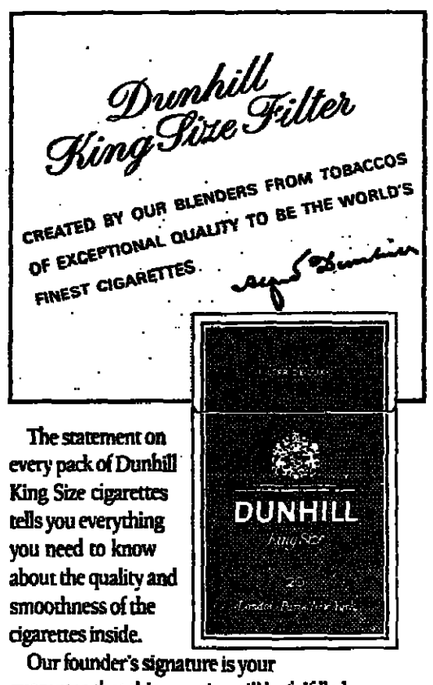


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NEWS ROUNDUP

## Ridley rounds on inner city critics

Mr Nicholas Ridley coupled the announcement of an extra £60 million for urban renewal yesterday with a scathing attack on critics of the Government's inner cities initiatives.

The Secretary of State for the Environment denounced as so much "extraordinary Whitehall nonsense" claims by opposition parties and the press that Mrs Margaret Thatcher's third term crusade had become bogged down in inter-department infighting.

He was unveiling plans for four mini urban development corporations in Bristol, Wolverhampton, Leeds and Manchester. They will seek to revive the areas by beinging derelict land back into productive use.

## Unions to merge

Members of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs and the Technical, Administrative and Supervisory Section (Tass) are to merge into the third biggest union in Britain with more than 650,000 members.

Mr Clive Jenkins, general secretary of ASTMS, said yesterday that the new union, to be known as Manufacturing, Science and Finance, would be involved in nearly every area of industry. Fewer than 30 per cent of the combined membership voted in the merger ballot.

## Banks hearing

Mr John Cannan, aged 33, appeared again before magistrates in Bristol yesterday, charged with abducting Mrs Shirley Banks, who disappeared several weeks ago.

Mr Cannan, of Leigh Woods, Bristol, was also charged with stealing Mrs Banks's car; attempting to abduct another Bristol woman; assaulting a Leamington Spa shop assistant with intent to rob; causing grievous bodily harm to a Sutton Coldfield woman in 1980 and indecently assaulting the same woman in 1980. He was remanded in custody.

## Prostitute tax order

A former prostitute was ordered by the High Court yesterday to pay a share of her earnings to the Inland Revenue. Deputy Judge Piers Ashworth, QC, ruled that even if her profession involved unlawful aspects, it was a trade subject to tax laws.

He ordered Miss Lindi St Claire, aged 33, of Earls Court, west London, , who fought the case on legal aid, to pay tax arrears for 1974 to 1981 of £58,781. Miss St Claire, known as "Miss Whiplash", said that the order would force her back on to the streets.

## McGahey poll rift

Mr Michael McGahey has refused to support his son, Michael, who is leading the campaign in Scotland to re-elect Mr Arthur Scargill as president of the National Union of Mineworkers.

Mr McGahey, former vice president of the union, and a Communist Party member, said he could not support his son, dismissed during the pit strike, because he was involved with the *Morning Star* group expelled from the party for being Stalinist.

Mr McGahey disagreed with Mr Scargill's tactics during the miners' strike.

## Sell-off in doubt

Trade union opposition may force the Government to postpone or cancel the privatization of the Crown Suppliers, responsible for supplying Whitehall's furniture, vehicles and fuel.

The Institution of Professional Civil Servants has warned Mr Christopher Chope, Under Secretary of State for the Environment, that any may bring a mass defection of staff.

The institution, which has a turnover of £240 million a year, said that Civil Servants could not be transferred forcibly to the private sector.

## Ship's battle honours

The battle honours of the old Sir Galahad, which was sunk after being damaged in the Falklands conflict in June 1982, were handed yesterday to the new ship that bears her name in the first formal service of dedication to involve a Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessel.

Captain Philip Roberts, aged 47, who was in command of the first Sir Galahad when 51 lives were lost on board, is master of the new RFA vessel, and received the battle honours, a carved, crested wooden board, at Marchwood Military Port, on Southampton Water.

# Top surgeon explains health service frustration

By Pearce Wright

Almost every National Health Service hospital has empty beds or closed wards, according to Mr Ian Todd, president of the Royal College of Surgeons. Yet there are waiting lists of acute cases, and some patients are sent home before surgery because beds or operating theatres are unavailable.

"Frustration and declining morale" was undermining the efforts of doctors and nurses, Mr Todd said. "Surgeons and physicians are unable to pursue their work in a satisfactory way. Nurses feel they cannot give patients the care they should have."

Mr Todd was explaining why the presidents of Britain's three leading medical organizations had called on the Government yesterday to "save our health service".

In addition to Mr Todd, Sir Raymond Hoffenberg, president of the Royal College of Physicians, and Mr George Pinker, president of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, signed a statement headed "Crisis in the NHS".

Mr Todd, a consultant surgeon at St Bartholomew's and St Mark's hospitals in London, said: "At St Mark's, a specialist hospital of 90 beds, we have a ward of 20 beds shut and a waiting list of 600".

A questionnaire sent by Mr Todd to fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons in October showed similar circumstances in many parts of the country.

The questionnaire was prompted by letters about the decline of acute treatment service.Mr Todd asked colleagues for "evidence to enable me to make some impact on the Government.

"Doctors are particularly incensed by the political chicanery behind the face-saving allocation of £30 million for waiting lists." This would do little to resolve the crisis.

● Mr Todd's misgivings were echoed last night by Sir John Hoskyns, director general of the Institute of Directors, who told West Yorkshire business leaders that the state of the National Health Service should be treated as "a national emergency" (Edward Townsend writes).

Sir John said that the failings in quality of service, cleanliness, discipline and the efficient use of human and capital resources were not the fault of the people in the NHS. "They are the inevitable consequence of a system which cannot function in its present form."

If health care was to be provided free, demand would always outstrip the levels of expenditure and tax which were politically and economically tolerable.

● New evidence about the number of children dying while on hospital waiting lists was presented in Granada Television's *World in Action* last night. The documentary said a survey showed that in the year ended this summer, 24 premature babies died after being denied intensive care cots.

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# Government dismisses criticism of NHS policy

By Martin Fletcher, Political Reporter

The Government has dismissed bitter criticisms of its health policies by the presidents of the three royal medical colleges as "excessive simplifications".

In a remarkable put-down in the Commons, Mr Antony Newton, Minister for Health, acknowledged that there were difficulties and pressures within the health service, but said they were "complex problems which are sometimes reduced to excessive simplifications by some who put statements out".

Rejecting claims that lack of resources were at the root of the health services' problems, he said there was much room for improvement in NHS efficiency.

Mr Newton's comments came as the Government faced its first serious rebellion since the general election on legislation which will impose charges for eye and dental check-ups.

His remarks did nothing to ease the disquiet of his own backbenchers, several of whom interrupted his speech to express concern at the three presidents' statement, and provoked the outrage of Mr Robin Cook, the shadow Secretary of State for Social Services.

He would never presume to tell the presidents of the three royal colleges that they had failed to grasp the complexity of the issues, Mr Cook said. The unprecedented joint statement, which said acute hospital services had "almost reached breaking point", was a damning indictment of the state of Britain's hospitals that demanded a government response that matched the scale of the crisis.

Mr Newton argued that nursing shortages, for example, were less a question of shortage of resources than of pay structures. Mr Jerry Hayes, Tory MP for Harlow, retorted that 30,000 nurses a year were leaving the profession because they were "demoralized".

Several Conservative MPs, led by Dame Jill Knight, chairman of the backbench health committee, abstained in protest at plans to introduce charges for eye and dental tests.

Mr Newton said that the £170 million raised through imposing charges would contribute towards the extra £600 million that the Government planned to devote to family practitioner services and primary health care by 1991. He disputed claims that charges would keep the public away, saying those most at risk would be exempted and that the structure of dental charges would actually encourage people to attend regularly.

Mr Cook lambasted another clause in the Bill which enables health authorities to raise extra funds by making commercial use of their facilities, and disclosed that at hospitals in Oxford and Salford, agreements had already been reached to allow a private company called Bioplan to use NHS facilities.

He said Labour would vote against the Bill "with contempt", and he challenged Tory dissenters to do likewise.

● Ministers are examining ways of easing the nursing crisis in London by making it easier for them to find or buy their own accommodation.

One option being considered is the granting of 100 per cent mortgages on special terms through an agreement with building societies.

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Mr Bruce Gyngell, TV-am chief and, right, Mr Tim Wight, the ACTT shop steward, outside the London studio yesterday.

Crown Prosecution Service

# Clerks' row heads for court

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

A legal confrontation between lawyers of the Crown Prosecution Service and the Director of Public Prosecutions looked increasingly likely yesterday after the director rejected claims that unqualified junior Civil Servants were taking decisions illegally on what cases should go to trial.

Mr Allan Green, QC, said that what the junior clerks were doing was both "appropriate and legitimate".

The Crown Prosecution Service had taken counsel's opinion on the work done by the clerks and had been told that it was not in breach of the Prosecution of Offences Act, 1985.

His comments were made after the First Division Association, the lawyers' union, announced that it is to sue Mr Green over what it claims to be an unlawful use of staff.

Mr Green said that the junior clerks were only "screening" cases initiated by the police and that this was done under the supervision of senior crown prosecutors and with training.

They were examining papers to see if all the documents were there; to see if there was "sufficiency of evidence"; and to consider "whether there is any reason that the case should not go to a first hearing in the magistrates' court".

In a BBC radio interview, Mr Green denied that they were deciding whether there should be a prosecution. Cases not disposed of in a magistrates' court were referred back to a lawyer.

The Director of Public Prosecutions also rejected claims that the service had instituted a two-tier system under which judges, MPs and others in the public eye enjoyed special treatment, with cases being referred to headquarters staff for a decision on prosecution. It had always been standard practice with any case in which there was an element of public interest that the decision to prosecute was taken by the director's office.

Miss Robyn Dasey, assistant secretary of the association, said that the vetting of cases by junior Civil Servants was illegal.

Junior clerks were being used in some areas as part of a rolling plan for them to review charges and evidence, and to determine whether a case should be prosecuted. This was contrary to the Act, which stipulated that the vetting of cases should be performed by solicitors or barristers.

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what we are about. We have a commitment to broadcast news and current affairs. We are not doing that at the moment. We would like to get back into a proper and essential working relationship so we can all tackle the future, to secure our future."

But he insisted that the ACTT had to "recognize management's right to manage - you have anarchy otherwise."

Explaining his thinking on the future of broadcasting in Britain, Mr Gyngell said the Peacock committee report had helped to break the mould and with Astra, the Luxembourg based TV satellite station, and BSB due to provide a host of new channels, television in the 1990s would be "totally different."

"Anybody who believes you can carry on and do exactly the same thing in the same way is unrealistic", he said.

Mr Davidovitz said union tactics in past years had been to "force" the company into agreements by resorting to industrial action if management did not "come to heel."

He added:"The only comparison between ourselves and the newspaper industry is that we are doing now what we have always done in this company and that is asserting our right to manage."

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# Treasury tightens aid for private sector

By Martin Fletcher, Political Reporter

Stringent guidelines have been sent to the heads of all Whitehall departments to prevent repetition of such disasters as the DeLorean sports car project which swallowed nearly £80 million of government money.

They are told to be far more critical and hard-headed before committing public money to private sector projects.

The guidelines are being sent to permanent secretaries and principal financing officers after scathing reports by the Commons Public Accounts committee of government assistance to dubious schemes.

The reports, covering such failed projects as the Lear fan jet, on which £56 million of public money was wasted, identified serious weaknesses in the Government's financial controls.

The guidelines, sent out by Mr John Beastall, the Treasury Officer of Accounts, instruct departments to take an objective view of applications for aid, disregard political pressures, and obtain an independent assessment of the financial calculations.

# 'Specials' bounty rejected

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

A conference on special constables yesterday rejected the idea of paying them a bonus bounty as a boost to recruiting.

Mr Douglas Hurd, Home Secretary, told them: "If we are to make the Special Constabulary attractive to recruits and to hold on to those we attract, we have to consider their conditions of service, the level of allowances and the case for paying a bounty."

His plans ran into criticism when the conference in London discussed the future of the constabulary.

Mr Hurd wants more "specials" but the Police Federation, which was represented, said: "We do not and cannot see the Special Constabulary making a major contribution to the fight against crime.

"In some areas, we believe that the 'specials' are being employed to make up for serious deficiencies in the strength of the regular force.

"We do not think a bounty would make any difference and would detract from the voluntary nature of the Special Constabulary."

He was addressing senior officers from every force in England and Wales, special constables, the Inspectorate, representative bodies and Civil Servants at the first conference of its kind yesterday in London.

The Government is giving priority to recruiting more special constables. Their strength at the end of 1975 was equivalent to about 21 per cent of the regular force. At the end of last year, it was about 13 per cent, or 16,070. The equivalent strength at the end of 1976 was 21,416.

Mr Hurd said that views on the payment of a bounty had been split in the past. Would it help to attract and retain recruits? Might it on the other hand attract the wrong sort of recruits?

# Judgment is reserved in Spycatcher case

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

Mr Justice Scott reserved judgment yesterday on the Government's action in the High Court for a permanent ban on press reporting of the contents of *Spycatcher*, the memoirs of Mr Peter Wright, the former MI5 officer.

His decision on the ban, contested by *The Guardian*, *The Observer* and *The Sunday Times* during a 10-day court hearing, is not expected for at least a week.

Mr John Laws, in final submissions for the Attorney General, Sir Patrick Mayhew, QC, said yesterday the Government had no desire to stifle legitimate debate.

It was determined, subject to the decision of the court, to be "master" of when officers and former officers in the security service might speak out and when they must not.

He added that if the Government wins, it will proceed to prevent publication of all Wright "source" material, including any future sequals by the former MI5 officer.

If it fails, it may still seek an injunction which would cover possible future revelations by Mr Wright, he added.

News International

# Big rise for Wapping staff

By Tim Jones

News International has awarded its 1,200 production workers a salary increase of more than 21 per cent spread over the next three years as part of a wide-ranging package designed to improve employee participation and conditions at its high- technology plant at Wapping, east London.

A 10.75 per cent increase will be followed by rises of 5 per cent in 1989 and a further 5 per cent the following year.

A confidential questionnaire to staff showed that 95 per cent of the employees considered they had a long-term future at Wapping but 67 per cent thought the company did not keep them well enough informed.

In order to combat the criticism, the company has instituted "quality circles", where employees can discuss grievances and make representations to management.

The "open door" philosophy is to expanded through a system of open discussions between the workforce and departmental heads. Individuals will be able to talk directly to the managing director after normal procedures have been exhausted.

Individuals involved in a disciplinary matter who cannot resolve their differences with the company will be protected by access to an independent arbitrator, appointed by Acas, whose recommendation will be binding on both parties.

In addition to regular salary increases, in which inflationary trends will be monitored by the company, existing benefits enjoyed by the workforce will be strengthened by a longer period of notice, increased BUPA benefits and free legal advice on matters except those which relate to employment, and a sports centre.

The company decided to take its initiative after it became clear that because of restraints by the TUC, the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union could not represent workers at the plant.

Mr Bill O'Neill, managing director, made clear yesterday that any ambitions nurtured by the print unions Sogat '82 or the National Graphical Association to be represented at the plant were "totally unacceptable".

The company has indicated that plans by the Salaried Staff Council at the plant to involve the TUC in its negotiations will not be considered.

When the company recently sent its confidential questionnaire to staff, large numbers responded.

Mr O'Neill said that the SSC, rejected by many of the workforce, had acted in various respects in a way which led the company to conclude it had become a hindrance rather than a help to good staff relations.

He said the question of excluding unions from the plant did not arise, as the company had not negotiated with any production unions since moving to the plant.

The company recognizes that its approach may not be welcomed by all staff members. Until December 19 those who wish to will be able to leave with two months' tax-free pay..

Mr O'Neill said: "Developing and cementing personnel relationships is this management's top priority. We all have something worth hanging on to. We must disregard those outside, vested interests, intent on nothing more than reinstating the antagonistic climate that for too long separated newspaper publishers and their employees".


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# Master 'could not be held negligent' for ferry disaster

By Michael Horsnell

Captain David Lewry, former master of the Herald of Free Enterprise, launched a High Court appeal yesterday against the findings of the Zeebrugge disaster inquiry, claiming that he was not to blame for leaving port with the ship's bow doors open.

Captain Lewry is seeking to have overturned the inquiry verdict that he was guilty of serious negligence last March when the Townsend Thoresen ferry capsized with the loss of 189 lives.

The captain, accompanied by his wife, Patricia, sat without displaying emotion as Miss Belinda Bucknall, his counsel, told the court: "It is a penalty with severe implications for his career and curtails his ability to earn a living and support his family".

Miss Bucknall told Mr Justice Hirst and Mr Justice Phillips in the Admiralty Court that there were no grounds on which Captain Lewry could be held negligent, and that in any event, the penalty of his suspension was too severe.

She said he was found to be negligent because he failed to institute a system on board the ship in which he should have been given a positive report that the vessel was secure before putting to sea.

"This is wrong in law because he could not have been personally at fault unless he departed from the standard of care of a reasonably prudent ferry master", she said.

Until the night of the disaster, no Townsend ferry master had required positive reports from deck officers on ship security before putting to sea.

"It was not a system which the appellant ought reasonably to have foreseen was unsafe, since there was no possibility of the vessel proceeding to sea with the bow doors open unless both the petty officer and the deck officer failed totally to carry out their duty on the same occasion. The appellant had no reason to suppose that such an event might occur."

She said the inquiry failed to give proper weight to the fact that the immediate cause of the tragedy was the serious negligence of the assistant bosun, Mr Marc Stanley, who was asleep in his cabin at the time he should have been at the bow door controls on G deck, and the failure of the chief officer, Mr Leslie Sabel, to stay there at least until he saw the door operator at the controls and beginning to close the doors.

The underlying fault was the sloppiness which had infected the whole of the management of Townsend Car Ferries Ltd, she said.

The company's standing orders on the sailing of its three "spirit class" ships had been compiled in 1977.

Order 01.09 appeared to lend tacit company approval to "negative reporting", which allowed the master to take his ship out of port unless he heard of any deficiency which should prevent sailing, Miss Bucknall said.

"I do urge this court to set aside all matters which have come to knowledge as a result of the investigation and to judge Captain Lewry's conduct in the light of practices which were prevalent at the time."

Captain Lewry had been at sea for more than 30 years, held a master's certificate for 20 and had been in charge of a ship for 10 years.

"Captain Lewry came to an established system which had been set up by men more experienced in ferry operations than he, and neither he nor any of the other experienced masters who operated that system saw anything unsafe in it", Miss Bucknall said.

"There was no evidence at the inquiry to show that before March 6, 1987, other ferry masters operated a different system in relation to the closure of their doors, and in particular that they instigated and maintained a system of positive reporting.

"Although in hindsight it can be seen that the system was capable of improvement, at the time it seemed perfectly satisfactory." It required a disaster to show that the system was capable of improvement.

Captain Lewry's appeal under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1970 continues today.

# Princess helps sporting appeal

The Princess of Wales talks to Georgina Hulme, aged 11, who took part in a gymnastics display yesterday at a school for children with learning difficulties, as Sir Eldon Griffiths, the former sports minister, looks on.

The royal visitor to Northway School in Mill Hill, north-west London, helped to launch the record, *A Very Special Christmas*, featuring rock artists such as U2, Madonna, Sting and Bruce Springsteen.

Proceeds from the record's sale will go to Special Olympics charities which give sports coaching and training to handicapped children and adults.

The Princess told pupils that Prince William, aged five, loved learning to swim at his new school in west London. When Sir Eldon offered to shield her with his jacket from the splashing of swimmers taking part in another sporting exhibition, the Princess replied: "It's not necessary, I'm used to getting wet".

Sir Eldon chairman of Special Olympics UK, said afterwards: "Twenty years ago many of the children the charity is setting out to help would have been locked out of sight and out of mind.

"But because of schools such as Northway and the Olympics charity they have a chance to participate and participate well."

(Photograph: Peter Trievnor)

# Extra men in missing wife hunt

By Stewart Tendler
Crime Reporter

Extra men were drafted in by Avon and Somerset police yesterday to answer telephone calls from the public after detectives searching for Mrs Shirley Banks issued a photograph of an unnamed man whose movements they want to trace.

As the incident room at Bristol fed information from the calls into a computer, police said they had received 200 calls, from as far afield as Cornwall and Yorkshire. "We are very pleased with the response," the police said.

A number of interesting lines had emerged "but nothing major yet" had helped the team of 50 detectives.

The movements of the man between January 1986 and October this year are thought to be vital in solving the the disappearance of Mrs Banks, aged 28.

She vanished on October 8 while on a shopping trip, a month after getting married.

Supt William Andrews said they were anxious to hear from anyone who had seen or done business with the man, possibly to rent or let property. Detectives had four keys which they wanted to identify.

# Nose was bitten off after party

A stag party ended with the bridegroom biting off a man's nose, Salisbury Magistrates' Court was told yesterday.

Private Gary Huntley had been celebrating his forthcoming marriage at Dusters Wine Bar in Salisbury, Wiltshire, when fighting broke out between the soldiers and local residents early on Saturday.

Mrs Susan Davis, for the prosecution, said that during the fracas, Private Huntley, aged 18, a member of the 1st Battalion, The Parachute Regiment, based at Aldershot, Hampshire, who was due to be married later that day, attacked Mr Paul Arnold and bit off his nose.

Mrs Davis said that Private Huntley was drinking with two friends, Private Michael Reading, aged 19, and Private Zachary Moore, aged 18.

The three allegedly attacked two men near the wine bar, kicking and punching them to the ground. Later, Mr Arnold was allegedly attacked and his nose was bitten off. It was stitched back on at Salisbury General Infirmary.

The three soldiers were granted unconditional bail and delivered into Army custody.

# King's Cross blame rejected

By Rodney Cowton, Transport Correspondent

Criticism that financial pressure on London Regional Transport had forced London Underground to cut corners on safety and help create the circumstances which led to the King's Cross fire, was rejected by the Government yesterday.

Mr David Mitchell, Minister of State at the Department of Transport, said that the Government had set LRT the objective of reducing its need of subsidy, but it was not true that this had put it under undue pressure.

LRT was likely to need about £58 million in revenue support this financial year, well below the government target of £95 million. If LRT could beat the target so comfortably it could not be said to be under great pressure, Mr Mitchell said.

He said that in real terms investment had risen from £93 million in 1977 to more than £190 million this year.

He said that the deaths of 31 people at King's Cross were the first passenger fatalities on the Underground for 12 years.

The disaster could not be attributed to staff reductions because pro rata the London Underground had more staff than any other underground system.

London Underground was investing £5 million a year on fire prevention and the elimination of other hazards and £15 million a year on renewal of lifts and escalators.

"Any proposals which LRT want to bring forward to improve safety, and which are outside their existing objectives, will be given urgent consideration."

● The police are no closer to discovering the identity of the thirty-first victim of the King's Cross fire.

Scotland Yard said last night that the removal and replacement of a bone flap in the skull of the middle-aged man, who died of horrific burns and asphyxiation in the booking hall of the Underground station, suggested he had undergone brain surgery at some stage. He was wearing oil-stained boots.

An inquest on the victim identified at the weekend was opened and adjourned at St Pancras coroner's court yesterday.

Cleveland abuse case

# Judge ends father's ordeal

A father of three was reunited with his family last night after a judge dismissed the sexual abuse accusations that had been hanging over him for nine months.

Mr Justice Eastham told Teesside Crown Court that he hoped that the professional man, from Cleveland, suspended since May, would be given back his job without delay.

The 41-year-old man's wife wept after the judge ended wardships on their three children and criticized the trauma they had been subjected to.

Their two boys, aged 12 and one, and their daughter, aged 10, were put in three separate foster homes after Dr Marietta Higgs diagnosed sex abuse on all three. She was supported by Dr Jane Wynne, a Leeds paediatrician, and another doctor.

Mr Justice Eastham said: "I am satisfied the children were not sexually abused by their father and I am not satisfied they were sexually abused at all. The relentless questioning of these children, albeit in good faith by social workers, has left psychiatric scars and they now need some help".

"I am satisfied they have caring and loving parents who have not harmed them in any way whatsoever."

The judge disclosed that Cleveland County Council, which made the children wards of court, had volunteered to pay £4,000 towards the parents' legal costs.

Mr Craig Beer, their solicitor, said afterwards: "The offer does not cover what it has cost them to win their long battle."

# Telecom contracts 'disgraceful'

By David Cross

British Telecom should be penalized for failing to provide an efficient service for telephone users, according to a report published by the National Consumer Council today.

Customers who have problems with telephones or bills have little chance of getting a fair deal from Telecom if they complain, Mrs Sally Oppenheim-Barnes, chairman of the council, says.

"The standard telephone contracts which BT's customers are required to accept when they have a telephone line installed are, quite simply, a disgrace. They are loaded in favour of BT and against customers."

The contracts stipulate that BT is not obliged to install a telephone line on a promised date or to carry out repiars within a set period. "They appear to allow BT to provide telephones which don't work properly and telephone lines with bad connections."

Moreover, BT is not liable to provide any rental refund or to compensate customers for any loss caused by interruptions to service.

The solution, the report says, is to set the company standards for quality of service that should be written either into BT's licence or its standard contract.

"If BT fails to meet these standards, then it should be obliged to compensate individual customers and suffer financial penalties which would reduce its profitability."

# Price of petrol 'too high'

By Daniel Ward
Motor Industry Correspondent

Motorists are paying too much for petrol, Mr Peter Petter, director of the Petrol Retailers' Association, said yesterday.

He said the price should have fallen by at least 5p a gallon to between 165p and 168p in recent weeks because the large oil companies bought petrol in dollars.

"The price of petrol ought to be falling because of the falling dollar but instead the oil companies' profit margins are rising."

He said prices charged by major companies were surprisingly uniform in a period of stable demand when keener price competition would be expected.

Mr Petter was criticized for saying that city drivers were paying up to 3p a gallon more for petrol than in rural areas.

Shell said: "Prices are governed by competition and we are usually accused of charging more in rural areas."

Esso said its average price across the country for four star petrol was 170.1p a gallon and in big cities 169.3p.

● West Midlands Police yesterday began using a "candid camera" technique to show drivers their bad habits (Craig Seton writes).

The force has installed video cameras in four unmarked police cars which will follow bad drivers and film their motoring errors.

Offending drivers will be stopped at the roadside to be shown a replay of their mistakes.

● Cars on Britain's roads are getting more dangerous. More than 40 per cent failed their MoT test last year.

Faulty brakes and steering each accounted for one fifth of the failures, with poor lights and tyres also contributing to a large number of failures.

Some 41 per cent of cars failed the test last year, compared with 38.7 per cent the year before. Almost a quarter of the 900,000 trucks tested failed, more than half with brake defects. Less than a third of motorbikes failed the test.

# Doubt on coronation right

By Alan Hamilton

An American woman who paid £19,000 for a title giving her the right to take part in the coronation of the Prince of Wales as king may be disappointed.

Mrs Linda Aaron, of Miami, Florida, bought the title to the lordship of the manor of Heydon, near Saffron Walden, Essex, at an auction of English lordships in London last week.

The title normally carries with it the right to attend the monarch at his coronation bearing a basin of water and a towel should he wish to wash his hands.

However, unfortunately for Mrs Aaron, the ritual may not be performed by a woman. Although the lord of the manor bore basin and towel at the coronation of Edward III in 1327, Richard II in 1377 and of many other monarchs since, the custom died after the coronation of George IV in 1820.

Mr Henry Paston-Bedingfeld, Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms, said yesterday that claims to take part in the coronation were examined by a Court of Claims chaired by the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England.

Mrs Aaron, who owns a number of lordships of the manor on the Essex-Cambridgeshire border, spent a further £58,000 at the auction buying the titles of manors in Cumbria, Nottinghamshire and Kent.

According to informal opinion at the College of Arms, the Earl Marshal would be likely to take a dim view of titles and rights which had been bought and sold as Heydon has been. He would also consider the claim to have lapsed since it has not been exercised at the last six coronations.

Heydon was put up for auction by Lord Braybrooke, owner of Audley End, the stately home near Saffron Walden. Mrs Aaron would not comment yesterday. Mr Richard Schroeder, her solicitor, said both her paternal and maternal grandparents had come from the Essex area.

# Scoop for National Gallery

The National Gallery bought an evocative winter landscape painting by the German artist, Caspar David Friedrich, at Christie's in Monaco yesterday for £1.5 million.

It was a record price for a nineteenth century continental painting, overtaking the previous record of £1.45 million for Theodore Gericault's "Buste de Negre" at Christie's, London, in November 1985.

Mr Neil McGregor, the director of the gallery, said: "This will be the first Friedrich in a British collection, and we are delighted it is a painting of such high quality".

Friedrich was one of the finest artists of the Romantic era. His paintings are rare outside Germany.

"It is tremendous news", Professor William Vaughan, a Friedrich expert, said. "It is a very important painting, certainly better than the one in the Louvre."

Friedrich painted it at the height of his powers, in 1811, a few years after his famous "Cross in the Mountains", demonstrating how the depiction of landscape can be a visionary experience.

The National Gallery work continues the same theme of naturalism, with a church glimpsed through mist and a crucifix in the foreground.

It was sold by Dr Ludwig Puttrich, a private collector based in Paris.

Other high prices at the sale included £86,240 for a flower painting by Jan Frans van Dael, and the same price for two paintings of greyhounds by Jean-Baptiste Oudry.

Meanwhile, at Sotheby's, Monaco, a nail-biting day regarding the sale of Emile Zola's manuscript *J'Accuse!* ended with bad news from the French courts. "The sale of the letter and manuscripts . . . is postponed because of a decision by the Court of Appeal in Paris, following the opposition of a direct descendant of Emile Zola", a statement said. The manuscript was due to be auctioned today.

On Sunday, Christie's achieved four record prices at its decorative arts sale, although 35 per cent of the goods failed to sell. The first – FF943,500 (£92,463) – was the highest price ever paid for a work by the French glass genius, René Lalique. A plump vase in opaque grey, estimated at FF160,000 to FF200,000, its most distinctive features are its bronze-coloured handles in the shape of classical beads, with strands of hair transformed into snakes as they curve up the vase neck.

Next came a white stone sculpture, "Nymph de Fontainebleau", at £87,024, a record for Alfred Auguste Janniot, the Prix de Rome winner of 1925. An extraordinary chair in black-patinated bronze, was, at £65,268 (within estimate) a record for another French craftsman, Armand-Albert Rateau. The final record price was £45,687 for an amethyst-coloured vase by Timo Sarpaneva, first exhibited at the Milan Triennale in 1957.

Sotheby's had a highly successful two-day sale of the furniture and tapestries of the Chateau de La Roche-Guyon, ending yesterday with a total of £1.9 million and 98 per cent sold. The fact that the three top items had been pronounced *monuments historiques*, and were banned from leaving France rendered their prices all the more gratifying.

A set of four circa 1768 Gobelins tapestries from the workshop of Michael Audran and Pierre-Francois Cozette sold for £360,556 to an anonymous private collector. One of a pair of Louix XVI console tables sold for £205,746, more than three times its estimate, to another private buyer.

Christie's achieved a total of £830,165 for its Monaco porcelain sale, with 75 per cent sold. Top lot was a Sevres porcelain service from Fontainblean, which fetched £108,780.

# SALEROOM

By Sarah Jane Checkland
Art Market Correspondent


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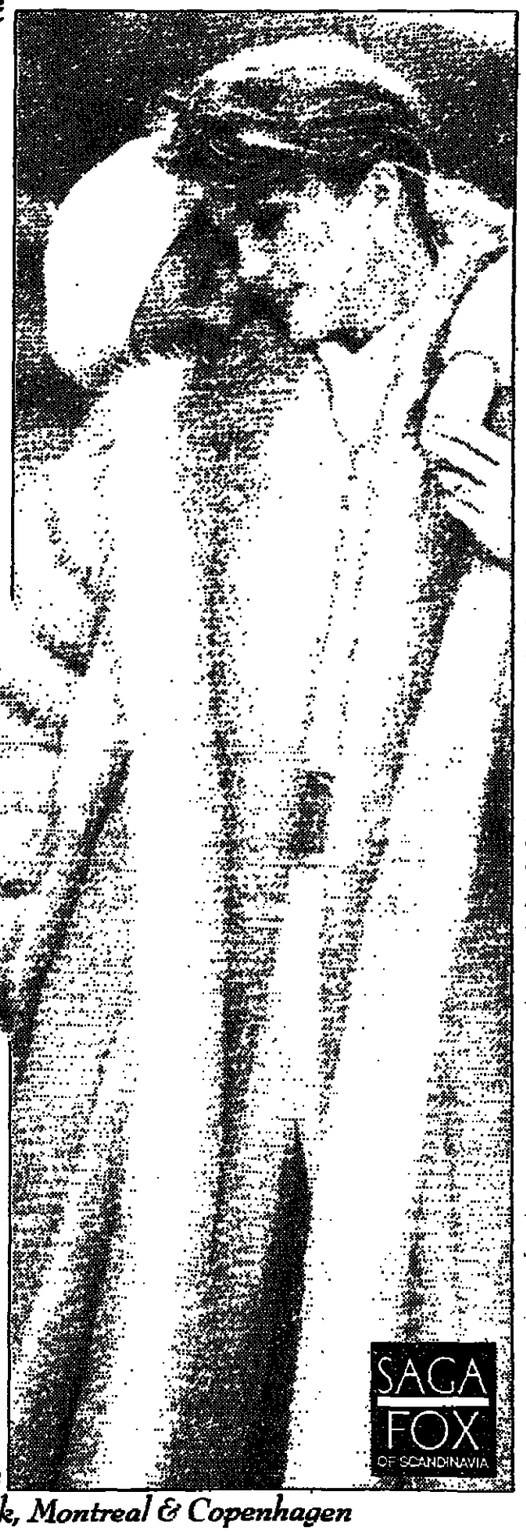


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# Strong-arm KGB dents the glasnost image again

From Christopher Walker, Moscow

Undeterred by world criticism, plain-clothes KGB agents and uniformed militiamen yesterday used violence for the second time in 24 hours to break up a peaceful demonstration by a handful of Soviet Jews protesting at the Kremlin's refusal to permit free emigration.

The determination of the KGB to use strong-arm tactics against non-violent demonstrators on the eve of the Washington summit was seen in diplomatic circles as an attempt by hardliners to embarrass Mr Mikhail Gorbachov over the question of human rights during his talks with President Reagan.

Western experts pointed out that, if scores of KGB men backed by the police had not intervened, the demonstration would have quickly petered out. As it was, at least 10 people were briefly detained, Western journalists were roughed up by agents apparently acting under orders, and pre-summit boasts of *glasnost* became progressively less convincing.

In a military-style operation which began more than 40 minutes before the small protest was due to start in a park opposite the headquarters of the Communist Party's Central Committee, KGB agents blocked all entrances.

The violence began when two out of only seven Soviet Jews who had made the tortuous journey through the security cordon suddenly unfurled concealed banners.

Both men were jumped on by KGB men who knocked journalists aside in the process and tore up the posters. The ludicrous pretence on Sunday that the agents were official "peace demonstrators" was dropped yesterday..

Much of the anger of the KGB men and a crowd of ordinary Soviet people was directed against US and other Western journalists who had gathered to report the demonstration.

Mrs Anna Kholominisky, wife of one of the organizers, said later that between 10 and 29 Soviet Jews trying to get to the demonstration site had been driven away in an official bus. She added that, in Leningrad, at least four more Soviet Jewish demonstrators had been arrested since Sunday and one. Mr Lev Furman, a refusenik since 1974, had been sentenced to 10 days in prison.

To accompany the street protest, 50 Jews in Moscow and 89 in Leningrad, the Soviet Union's second biggest city, have been staging limited hunger strikes to try to highlight their cause.

● **Unprecedented action:** A Soviet newspaper has revealed that a nationalist demonstration thought to be unprecedented took place last month in Byelorussia, long regarded as one of the Soviet Republics most heavily subdued by Russian influence (Alexander Johnson writes).

A detailed report in the official daily *Sovietskaya Byelorussia* dated November 17 describes the political demonstration on November 1 in a central square in Minsk, in which hundreds of protestors denounced the "genocide" of the Byelorussians by Stalin in the 1930s and called for an end to present corruption in the bureaucracy.

Striking a rapport at Brize Norton: Mrs Thatcher and Mr Gorbachov, with a series of smiles and handshakes, convey an atmosphere

THE BACKROOM BOYS

# Test for a pragmatic newcomer

From Michael Binyon, Washington

**The summit will be a gruelling debut for Lieutenant-General Colin Powell, President Reagan's new black National Security Adviser. Though only three weeks in office, he has already impressed people with his skills as an organizer and co-ordinator.**

**He has been meticulous in drawing up the negotiating briefs for Mr Reagan, scheduling White House conferences on the summit and briefing sessions for the President.**

**General Powell, a career soldier named to his post on Mr Frank Carlucci's move to the Pentagon as Secretary of Defence, is a tall, commanding figure. He is a novice in foreign affairs, whose political views are unknown but who has won praise in the Army for fairness. Regarded as a pragmatist with no political agenda of his own, he will have to use all his tact and authority to maintain discipline and co-ordinate White House strategy during the hectic summit negotiations.**

**General Powell has already accompanied Mr George Shultz to Geneva during the Secretary of State's last round of talks with Mr Eduard Shevardnadze, the Soviet Foreign Minister, which led to the arms agreement. Mr Shultz is the overall architect of the summit and is now at the height of his power and influence.**

**A long-time and bitter rival of Mr Caspar Weinberger, Mr Shultz has steadily and consistently championed the arms-control process, but frequently found his strategy thwarted by hardliners in the Pentagon.**

General Colin Powell: A welcome organizing skill.

**The inconclusive end to the extraordinary Reykjavik summit left Mr Shultz disappointed. But he was quickly able to regain control, and has encouraged Mr Reagan's determination to push ahead with talks leading to the intermediate-range missile treaty and to the next step of a strategic missile treaty. He is helped now by having Mr Carlucci in the Pentagon, who is likely to prove far more co-operative in getting progress on arms control.**

**Mr Shultz, who effectively strengthened his position during his powerful testimony at the Iran-Contra hearings, has forged a good personal relationship with Mr Shevardnadze, and the two men have spent many hours together working out the details of the INF treaty. Mr Shultz, a stodgy but patient man, has come to appreciate Mr Shevardnadze's wit, authority and relaxed style.**

**He relies heavily on his senior aides at the State Department and two will play key roles in the summit: Mrs Rozanne Ridgway, the Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, who has been present at all the main negotiations with the Russians, and Mr Michael Armacost, Assistant Secretary of State for Political Affairs, who has already led the preliminary negotiations on the other vital summit issues, such as Afghanistan and regional conflicts.**

**The third main adviser will be Mr Max Kampelman, the veteran chief arms negotiator at Geneva, whose legendary patience and forbearing have earned him the respect of the Russians, while enjoying President Reagan's full trust. Mr Kampelman, now a special counsellor at the State Department, has drawn up the main lines of the treaty to be signed, as well as the work already accomplished on a long-range treaty. His advice will be essential on Soviet negotiating tactics and in helping Mr Reagan respond to whatever offers Mr Gorbachov makes on this next stage.**

**Finally, there is Mr Marlin Fitzwater, the White House spokesman, whose role in briefing the world's press and ensuring that the US point of view is properly presented, is vital to public perception of Mr Reagan's performance.**

**It is considered that Mr Fitzwater is far more affable and flexible than Mr Larry Speakes, the former spokesman, whose combative tone and arrogance at Reykjavik were largely responsible for the fierce press criticism of the way the US side conducted the negotiations.**

# Powerful Soviet cast promises media road show

From Christopher Walker, Moscow

Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, the Soviet leader, arrived in Washington last night accompanied by a team of professional advisers who between them have a sophisticated understanding of the American mind and an ability to move swiftly to take advantage of any slips made by the other side.

While Mr Eduard Shevardnadze, the affable Georgian-born Foreign Minister, will be the main supporting actor in front of the cameras, diplomats here believe that the three key members behind the scenes are Mr Aleksandr Yakovlev, the Kremlin's propaganda chief, Mr Anatoly Dobrynin, the party's leading foreign policy expert, and Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev, the highly politicized Chief of the Soviet General Staff.

In Mr Dobrynin and Mr Yakovlev the Soviet leader has advisers who have extensive knowledge of how the US government machine works and also important contacts within it.

Mr Dobrynin, regarded by many observers as more influential in policy-making than Mr Shevardnadze, was Soviet Ambassador in Washington for a record 24 years, during which time he worked with six American Presidents and under five Soviet leaders. He played a key role in advising Mr Gorbachov during the successful first Geneva summit in November, 1985.

Now in charge of the foreign policy secretariat of the party's Central Committee, Mr Dobrynin was once described by Dr Henry Kissinger, the former US Secretary of State, as one of the few Soviet diplomats with a keen insight into the psychology of Westerners.

During the presidency of Mr Richard Nixon from 1969 to 1974, he was thought of so highly that he was given direct access to the White House which allowed him to slip in and out unnoticed for regular meetings.

"Imaginative and suave, he has an intuitive gift of understanding what makes people tick," said Mr Arkady Shevchenko, the senior Soviet official who defected in 1984.

Mr Yakovlev, one of Mr Gorbachov's loyalist supporters inside the Politburo, first displayed his talent as an organizer of official visits when Mr Gorbachov visited Canada in 1983, at a time when Mr Yakovlev was serving as Ambassador there in virtual political exile as a result of an obscure ideological dispute a decade earlier.

Regarded by many intellectuals as the main driving force behind *glasnost* (and a keen opponent of the Kremlin conservatives), he was soon rescued from his Canadian exile and credited with ensuring the public relations triumph of the Gorbachovs' headline-grabbing trip to London late in 1984.

His knowledge of American foreign policy goes back to the late 1950s when, at the age of 35, he spent some time at Columbia University in New York as an exchange student and later earned the title of doctor of historical sciences.

Mr Yakovlev's experiences did not make him pro-American and he wrote a number of books highly critical of the US, which he once described as an imperialist predator "intoxicated with the destructive power of atom bombs". More recently, he has softened his rhetoric and displayed an uncanny knack for understanding — many would say, manipulating — the Western media, notably the big US television networks.

While Mr Dobrynin concentrates on the nitty-gritty of policy, Mr Yakovlev prefers to paint with a broader brush to mould the public image of both Mr and Mrs Gorbachov in a way which has reaped enormous dividends in terms of world opinion.

Mr Dobrynin: Has dealt with six US Presidents.

Of the three, Marshal Akhromeyev is the least well known to the world at large, but as one of three deputies to the new Soviet Defence Minister, General Dmitri Yazov, he is regarded in the State Department as the most influential Soviet arms negotiator and the most imaginative at devising formulas for circumventing problems.

Marshal Akhromeyev, who succeeded the controversial Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov as Chief of Staff in September, 1984, is able to provide Mr Gorbachov with an instant, on-the-spot appraisal of how any new arms control proposal will be viewed within the huge Soviet military establishment.

At Reykjavik last year, he won a remarkable degree of respect from his American opposite numbers.

# Classroom angels enchant the First Lady from Moscow

Mrs Raisa Gorbachov sitting among some of the children she met during her visit to the Edith Moorhouse Primary School, Carterton, near Brize Norton, yesterday. She asked to have her photograph taken with the children who took part in the school's Nativity play. (Photograph: Harry Kerr)

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Mr Kenneth Baker, Secretary of State for Education and Science, who accompanied Mrs Gorbachov and beamed and talked animatedly throughout the visit, took special care to draw her attention to the school's micro-computers.

Turning to Derrick Whitelaw, aged 9, Mrs Gorbachov asked through her interpreter: "Do you know about the Soviet Union?"

"I've known about it for years" replied Derrick with some indignation, which earned him a hug and a kiss.

"I invite you when you are a bit older to come to the Soviet Union," Mrs Gorbachov said. "Would you like that?"

Derrick, whose father is a corporal at RAF Brize Norton, said politely that he would but looked sceptical.

As Mrs Gorbachov left, the children sang "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." She seemed moved. Shaking Mr McCutcheon's hand, she said: "I hope they'll always be peace between our countries."

Mr McCutcheon said: "I think she meant it, too."

After Mrs Gorbachov had left, Mr Baker said she had invited him to visit the Soviet Union to see what she described as the "big school reforms" that are under way there, too.

Mr Baker said he had warmly accepted the invitation but a visit was likely to be some time off.

THE PUBLIC'S VIEW

# Britons regard Reagan as the 'bad guy'

By Nicholas Beeston

A Mori survey of European attitudes, released yesterday by *NBC News* in New York, suggests that most Britons are hostile to President Reagan but overwhelmingly sympathetic to the Soviet leader, Mr Mikhail Gorbachov.

In interviews with 2,004 British adults last month, 54 per cent said they regarded the US leader "unfavourably" with only 31 per cent viewing him "favourably".

By contrast Mr Gorbachov emerged in a much more positive light, with 68 per cent saying they regarded him favourably and 14 per cent responding unfavourably.

The poll follows a generally hostile trend in Britain to the Reagan Administration. In February, 1986, a study concluded that most Britons believed that the US posed an equal or greater threat to world peace than the Soviet Union.

In the latest survey 39 per cent trusted Mr Gorbachov to reduce tensions between the superpowers more than President Reagan, who received a vote of confidence from only 19 per cent.

But the British public appeared evenly disposed towards the superpowers on whether Washington or Moscow would honour a treaty to limit nuclear weapons, with 62 per cent saying they believed the Russians would keep their word and 61 per cent trusting the Americans.

Only 26 per cent appeared sceptical of Moscow's promises and 27 per cent believed it was unlikely Washington would honour a treaty.

Nearly half of those Britons questioned, 47 per cent, said they believed that a superpower arms treaty would make Britain a safer place to live, with 37 per cent contending it made no difference and 9 per cent stating that it would make the country less secure.

The British public's responses varied from attitudes on the continent, where the same questions were put to 919 French and 1,850 West German adults last month.

The French public appears even-handed in its cynicism to both superpowers, with 51 per cent unconvinced that the Soviet Union would honour its treaty commitments and 42 per similarly unimpressed by the US. Only 32 per cent believed Moscow would live up to its promises and 41 per cent believed the US would honour an agreement.

West Germans appeared more in line with British opinions, with 55 per cent confident of the Soviet Union's intent to honour an arms pact and 57 per cent believing the US would keep its word. Only 25 per cent of the West Germans were mistrustful of the Russians and 24 per cent sceptical of the Americans.

Both the French and Germans showed greater approval of President Reagan than the British, with 37 per cent of the French and 38 per cent of the Germans favourably disposed to him and 35 per cent of the French and 36 per cent of Germans unfavourable.

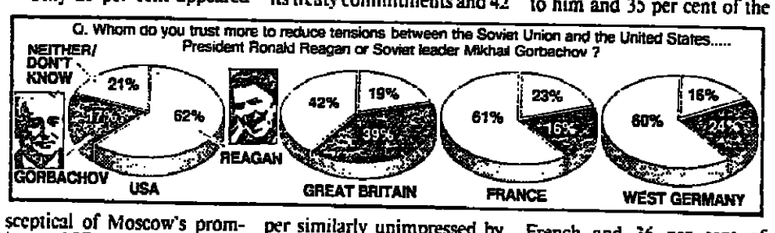
West German public opinion agreed with Britain on Mr Gorbachov's popularity, with 59 per cent favourable and 14 per cent unfavourable. The French appeared to remain less committed, with 39 per cent in favour of the Soviet leader and 28 unfavourable.

President Reagan performed moderately better in France than in West Germany over the question of which leader was more likely to reduce tensions between the superpowers. In France 23 per cent favoured President Reagan, as opposed to 16 per cent for Mr Gorbachov, while in West Germany 16 per cent came out in favour of President Reagan with 24 per cent for Mr Gorbachov.

Like Britain, 47 per cent of Germans said they believed a nuclear weapons limitation agreement would make their country a safer place, with 26 per cent saying it would make no difference and 8 per cent believing it would make West Germany less secure.

In France 19 per cent believed the country would be safer, 54 per cent said it would make no difference, and 14 per cent maintained it would be less secure.

*Source UK: Mori 2,004 adults Nov 6-10 1987. France: BVA 919 adults Nov 14-19 1987. West Germany: Sample Institute 1,850 adults Nov 7-16 1987.*




# Trident no obstacle

The Prime Minister made clear once again to Mr Mikhail Gorbachov yesterday that Britain's Trident missile deterrent was not for negotiation in any superpower talks on reducing strategic arsenals (Michael Evans writes).

Mr Gorbachov accepted her explanation that until the Soviet and American arsenals were substantially reduced — well below the proposed 50 per cent cut — Britain's deterrent could play no part in negotiations. Senior British officials said Mr Gorbachov no longer regarded Trident as an obstacle to gaining a strategic missile (Start) agreement with the United States. He was optimistic, they said, that a deal could be reached, but along "clearly defined steps".

## Gunmen scare

Police threw roadblocks around Oxford yesterday in a hunt for two "very dangerous" gunmen at large just 16 miles from the air base where Mrs Thatcher was meeting Mr Gorbachov. The men escaped in a van after shots were fired as they tried to rob a security vehicle. A police spokesman said: "I must warn the public not to approach these men."

## Olympic plea

**Seoul (AP)** — South Korea has asked President Reagan to seek Mr Gorbachov's help in protecting the 1988 Seoul Olympics from any hostile action by North Korea. Mr Choi Jae Wook, the chief presidential spokesman, yesterday said President Chun made the request in a letter sent to Mr Reagan last week.

## Peace gifts

Mr Martin Dent, a senior lecturer at Keele University, Staffordshire, is to send silver-plated trays engraved "In gratitude for the INF Treaty, December 1987, and in hope of further advances towards peace" to the superpower leaders for Christmas.

## Prison count

**Washington (Reuter)** — The Soviet Union still had more than 400 political prisoners on the eve of the summit, the US human rights group Helsinki Watch said.

## Different view

**Peking (Reuter)** — Big differences between the superpowers will prevent the summit from being very happy and relaxed, the official Chinese news agency said.

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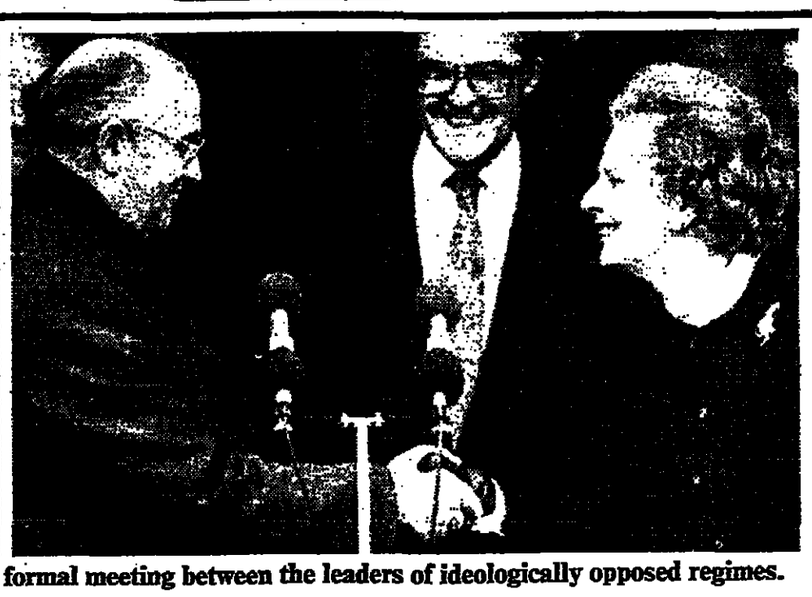


redolent of a visit by an honoured close family friend rather than a formal meeting between the leaders of ideologically opposed regimes.

AFGHAN DILEMMA

# Bloodbath fear as Russians seek for Kabul pull-out

*Amid mounting speculation about a Soviet withdrawal and growing US optimism about Moscow's stance, Afghanistan has emerged as the key regional issue for the summit. Our Moscow Correspondent, **Christopher Walker**, one of a small group of journalists permitted into the country last week, reports on the tense political and security situation facing the negotiators.*

Most of the handful of Western diplomats still serving in Kabul (one of whom attended a recent reception wearing a T-shirt bearing the slogan "Apocalypse for Communism" on the front and "El Salvador" on the back) are convinced that the Kremlin would dearly love to withdraw its troops.

But few can see how it can be done without leaving behind a bloodbath, the precursor of which may have been this week's fierce gun battles between government troops and followers of General Ismat Muslim, the former rebel elevated to that rank in the chaotic Afghan Army.

The general, a legendary bully, braggart and drunkard, whose 5,000 followers had a reputation for banditry, had fallen foul of the security forces recently when he kidnapped a local singer who was the mistress of a senior minister. The depth of the intrigue, the calls for revenge it engendered, and the sheer ferocity of the fighting last Monday were seen by many as a taste of what can be expected if the Soviet troops pull out. "I sincerely hope my own tour is over before they go," one Western diplomat confided.

**Dr Najibullah's ruthlessness revealed in his pearly smile**

The distrust of Afghan political and security chiefs for each other, never a factor to be downplayed in a country with a tradition of violence, has now reached such a pitch that they have been ordered to leave personal weapons outside meetings of the Central Committee and other organs of the ruling People's Democratic Party. When Dr Najibullah, the Kremlin-backed leader, gave a press conference after his election as President, an elaborate decoy conference was organized — complete with microphones and potted plants — to which newsmen were taken first, before being whisked two miles to the real venue.

"Everybody is very jumpy; they feel something is in the air, but they do not know what. Perhaps it is something to do with the *summit*. It is impossible to know whether many of the bombs are the work of rebels or factions within the party," a European envoy explained. "My own view is that the regime would not last three days without Soviet support. As the British found out in Aden, I expect them to start knocking hell out of each other from the day that the Kremlin announces a definite date for leaving."

In Kabul, despite low morale among the Soviet community (including wives and even the occasional girl friend), the signs are of the Soviet troops digging in rather than planning a hasty retreat. Since the summer they have taken over many key posts around the capital, replacing the notoriously inefficient Afghan soldiers, many of whom have little real loyalty to the Government.

The 41-year-old Dr Najibullah, although he talks frequently about the possibility of an eventual Soviet withdrawal, has given little indication that he is willing to make the political concessions necessary to secure a coaltion government.

Given that Dr Najibullah (whose ruthlessness is best revealed in his unnerving, pearly smile) is showing little sign of a man ready to step aside, or of one the Kremlin is about to push, as it did his predecessor, the present optimism about a Soviet departure is easier to understand outside Afghanistan than in it.

With the wide credence given the description of Afghanistan by the Soviet leader, Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, as a "bleeding wound" and the stubborness with which the Soviet Union has in the past pursued its own security interests, observers are now trying to envisage a scenario which would make a retreat possible without leaving a dangerously volatile situation along the Soviet Union's southern borders.

If, as this week's incidents have suggested, that proves impossible, the experts point to the possibility that the Soviet Union may choose instead to follow the example of Israel when it was trying to end its bloody involvement in Lebanon. The Israeli solution, still in operation, was to leave behind a "security belt".

"The Soviet troops may eventually withdraw north of the Hindu Kush, using the mountain range as a natural barrier and leaving everything south of it, including Kabul, to be a thorn in the flesh of Pakistan," a senior Western diplomat explained.

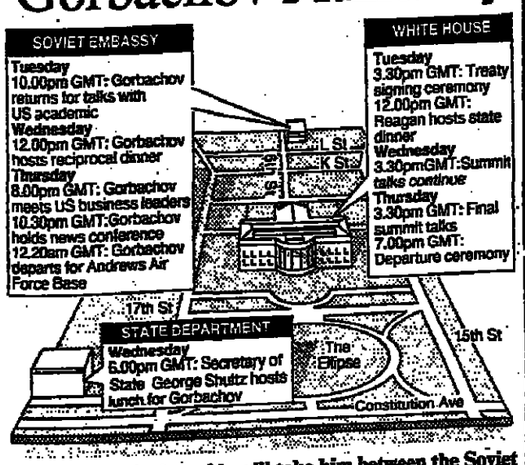
**It's no longer a question of if Soviets will go but when**

Already the Soviet Army's failure to halt the two-week rebel siege of the key provincial city of Khost, with its beleaguered population of 40,000, has exemplified the Kremlin's new reluctance to risk Soviet casualties.

"There is a feeling that we are now in a period of endgame, but no one here can predict how long it will last," said another of the intrepid band of Western military experts in Kabul.

"It is no longer a question of if the Soviet troops are going to leave, it is a question of when they will start, what type of mess they will leave behind, and how fast they will go," said one of the Kabul-based diplomats.

## Gorbachov's itinerary




Mr Gorbachov's timetable will take him between the Soviet Embassy, the White House, and the US State Department.

# Howe puts emphasis on human rights issues

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British and Soviet delegations led by the two foreign ministers. They were held separately to the discussions between Mrs Thatcher and Mr Gorbachov, and examined fewer subjects but in greater detail.

Sir Geoffrey handed Mr Shevardnadze two lists of Soviet Jews, intellectuals and ordinary Russians separated from their families in the West. The first listed people whose cases had been raised with Moscow in the past without success, while the second contained names which have come to the Government's attention since the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary went to Moscow in the spring. Sir Geoffrey set out to explain that the West saw a direct link between Soviet human rights progress and its own willingness to accept further cuts in nuclear weapons.

"The point I emphasized is that if one is to secure the necessary steady improvement in confidence that is going to (bring about) further progress in arms control . . . then manifest and clear progress on human rights is also important," he said.

Whitehall sources said his emphasis on human rights caused "quite a lively discussion" and prompted a frosty response from one member of the Soviet delegation.

Mrs Thatcher also brought up human rights with Mr Gorbachov, but in a more general sense. She explained later that while the Moscow incident on Sunday was "tragic" it was important to set it in a wider context.

"One must keep the broad progress and the direction of the progress in mind . . . when these tragic occasions occur," she said. "The important thing is that the progress on human rights goes on and that it is steadier. What matters in enhancing the sum of human freedoms and human happiness is that you are going in the right direction."

ARMS DEBATE

# Britain fails to gain SDI cash

By Michael Evans, Defence Correspondent

Britain's involvement in the American Strategic Defence Initiative project is so disappointing, it is now estimated that by the end of next year awards to British companies and universities so far will total a mere $100 million (£56 million).

As Mrs Thatcher was discussing her ideas on the way forward for strategic defence research with the Soviet leader, Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, British officials were being openly pessimistic about Britain's share in the $3 billion-a-year programme.

At present Star Wars awards to Britain total $45 million, involving about 60 contracts.

The main focus of the contracts has been on theoretical studies. The Ministry of Defence has a $10 million contract which has been apportioned to British industry.

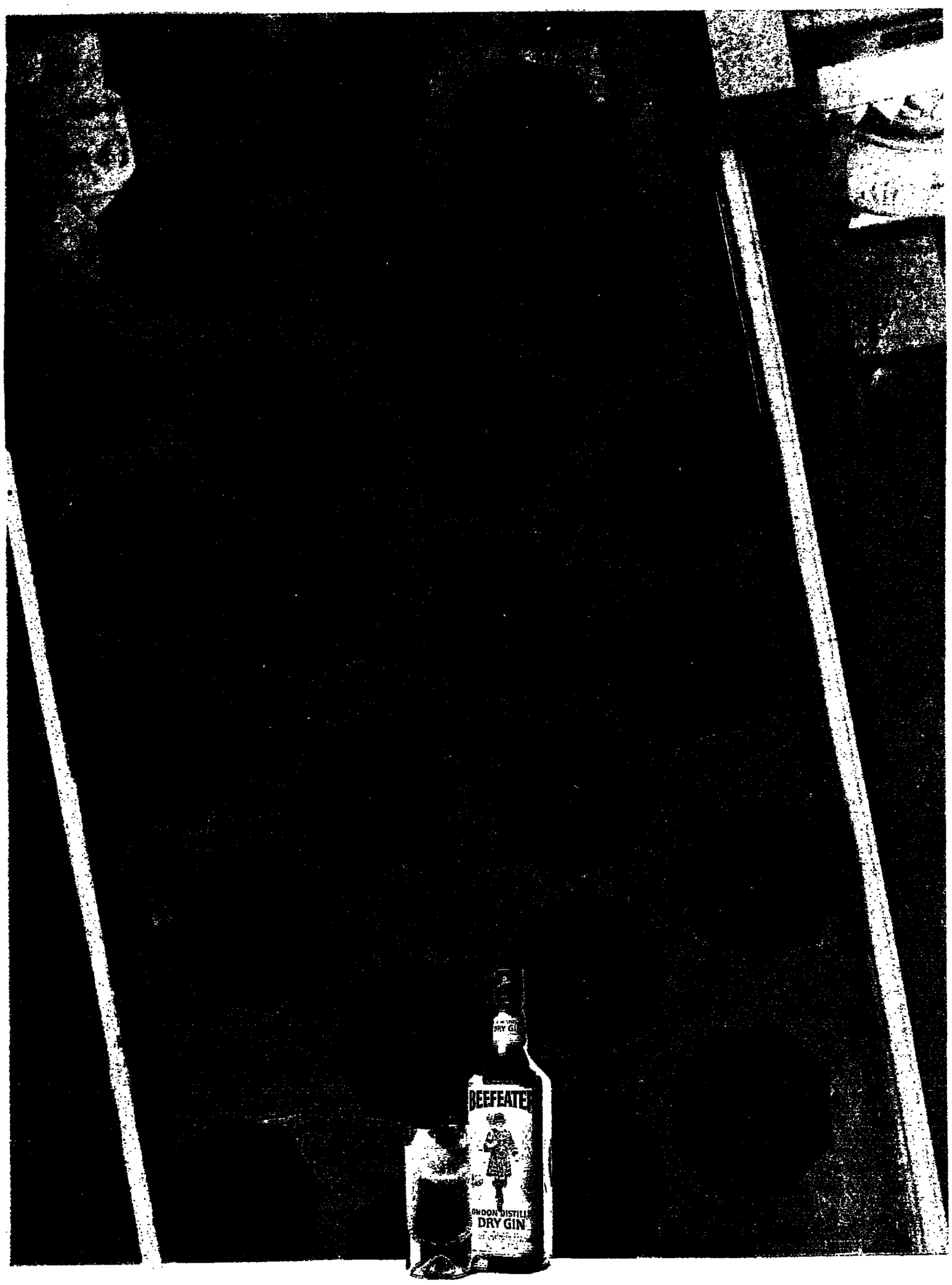
There is also a small pilot study under way into a scheme for simulating a Star Wars system that would cover Europe as opposed to the United States. The British company, Ferranti, is engaged in this project.

Officials admitted yesterday that so far Britain had won only a tenth of what had been expected when the memorandum of understanding was signed in 1985 by Mr Caspar Weinberger, then US Defence Secretary, and Mr Michael Heseltine, then Secretary of State for Defence.

While the US Congress continues to put budgetary restraints on SDI, British officials believe that Britain's share of the work will remain at a very low level.

● Poland talks: The Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Professor Marian Orzechowski, will have talks today with Mrs Thatcher and the Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe (Alexander Johnson writes).

There is speculation that the talks will focus on Polish proposals for reductions of nuclear and conventional weapons in Central Europe. Professor Orzechowski is also expected to sign an agreement to encourage mutual investment in the two countries.

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# PARLIAMENT

## Opposition fails to get BBC injunction debate

### PRIVILEGE

An Opposition attempt to get an emergency debate on the legal restrictions imposed by the Government on the BBC was unsuccessful, but the Speaker said that Christmas recess debates on the next day might be a suitable opportunity for the issue to be raised.

He was pressed several times to rule that the BBC would be free to report anything which was said "in the High Court of Parliament" about its programme *My country, right or wrong*.

He said that, although anything said in the Commons was in the public domain, what the BBC reported was a matter for the corporation and it must make up its own mind.

**Mr John Morris**, Labour spokesman on legal affairs, had sought the emergency debate.

He said: The Law Officers may be trigger happy in seeking injunctions, but they are not anxious to explain them.

A debate would give them a proper opportunity to explain, and particularly to explain the Prime Minister's role.

This injunction is all part of the process of limiting discussion — censorship — but at least the BBC was spared a search of its premises on this occasion.

It was obvious from the letter from the Attorney General that there was a feeling in high places that they had gone too far. There was a willingness to compromise.

The House wanted to know what motivated the Attorney General. Was he trying to block a charge of inconsistency or was it something substantial in the programme?

There is uncertainty about what the media may report. Is it the Government's considered view that allegations of illegal and subversive action must never be published without first informing "the proper authorities"?

**Mr Tony Banks** (Newham North West, Lab) asked for an assurance that any matter which was raised in the House in relation to the programme could be reported by the BBC because anything said in Parliament was covered by parliamentary privilege.

"One understands that the terms of the injunction seem to prevent the BBC even reporting proceedings of this House. That is a serious infringement of our rights."

**The Speaker:** Anything mentioned in the House is in the public domain and it is for the BBC to decide whether they report it or not.

**Mr Merlyn Rees** (Leeds South and Morley, Lab) said that he took part in the making of the BBC programme three or four weeks ago, with Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, the former Lord Chancellor.

He understood that the BBC was opposing the injunction.

"We may be in for a long legal case. Would I be in order in repeating what I said here, under the sub judice rule?

**The Speaker:** If Mr Rees is called in the debate tomorrow, what he says will be entirely a matter for him. What we do not allow is reading out excerpts.

**Mr Frank Dobson**, Opposition spokesman on House of Commons affairs, said: You said that anything said in the chamber would be in the public domain.

Would you confirm that if it is in the public domain and the BBC reports it, and any action was taken by the Government after that reporting, you would properly regard that action by the Government as a gross contempt of this High Court of Parliament?

**The Speaker:** I am not responsible for anything the BBC may or may not say. They will have to take advice — (Labour protests) — from their legal officers. They will have to make up their own minds on what they report from this place.

So far as I am concerned, anything said in the High Court of Parliament is in the public domain.

**Mr Morris** said that the BBC had been enjoined by another court not to report the names of persons who either were, or had been, within the security services.

For example, the author of *Spycatcher*, Mr Peter Wright, had been mentioned many times in recent months.

If that name was now mentioned and if the BBC were to report that and action was brought against them for contempt by the Attorney General, would this not be an inhibition of the rights granted to the BBC by the House?

**The Speaker** said that was a hypothetical matter.

**Mr Norman Buchan** (Paisley South, Lab) wanted the Speaker to protect the right of the House to have its proceedings reported outside.

**The Speaker** said that anything said in the House was the responsibility of the MP concerned. Provided that it was in order, who reported it outside was not a matter for him.

Mr Paul Channon, Transport Secretary (right), speaking in Brussels yesterday with his Danish counterpart, Mr Frode Christensen, before an EEC transport ministers' meeting.

## Tighter rules for cars

### HOUSE OF LORDS

Peers welcomed the news that next week ministers will discuss ways of tightening the controls on the sale of unroadworthy vehicles and components.

During question time **Lord Brabazon of Tara**, Under Secretary of State for Transport, told them that ministers from the departments of Transport and of Trade and Industry will meet the Director General of Fair Trading. One of the issues to be raised will be the present prohibition under the Trade Descriptions Act on the right of entry to garages by trading standards officials.

**Lord John-Mackie** (Lab) suggested that every car that had been involved in an accident should need an MOT test before being allowed back on the road.

**Lord Brabazon** replied that that might be going too far. However, the Government was aware of the public concern about written-off cars which are put back on the road after repairs. A working group considering the issue was due to report very soon.

## Doctors' letter 'is too simple'

### HEALTH

The statement by the presidents of the royal medical colleges contained little or no serious discussion of the complex causes of some of the difficulties faced by the National Health Service, Mr Antony Newton, Minister of Health, said.

He was moving the second reading of the Health and Medicine Bill in the Commons.

Mr Newton said that the difficulties included shortages of nurses, achnowledged recently in the Birmingham area.

The clinicians who had written to the Prime Minister last week, in a letter that had gained some publicity, made clear that they could afford to pay intensive care nurses within the budgets they already had.

They had not suggested that it was an overall resource problem, but that it was a question of the structure of pay, which the Government was tackling.

He did not seek to dismiss this problem.

The contribution of £170 million which the Government expected from its proposals on dental charges and eye sight tests would go towards the £600 million additional expenditure on primary care services over the next three years.

The proposal was to make a proportionate charge for dental treatment and to extend that charge system to dental examinations.

For routine treatment, present powers permitted proportionate charges. The proposal was to move to the new arrangements in stages, beginning on April 1, 1988.

The present average of the proportion of treatment charge for dentures and bridges was about 65 per cent and there had been no increase in dental charges since 1985. The new figure would be about 75 per cent. At the same time the maximum charge would rise from £115 to £150.

The proposal was later to introduce proportionate charges for dental examination. That principle had been widely welcomed by the profession because it was generally acknowledged that the present position was difficult for the public to understand, difficult for the profession to administer and difficult for anyone to defend as fair.

**Mr Robert McCrindle** (Brentwood and Ongar, C) intervened to say that many Tory MPs looked to the Government to provide adequate resources. Many at present would be forced to endorse the call by the presidents of the royal colleges.

**Mr Newton** said that it was too simple by half to associate all the problems that the expanding health service faced solely with the demand for additional resources.

## Wales 'in hospital crisis'

Representations to the Government from the presidents of three royal colleges of medicine, saying that acute hospital services were almost at breaking point, were supported by an article last month in the *British Medical Journal*, by Russell Hopkin, of University Hospital, Cardiff, **Mr Alan William**, chief Opposition spokesman on Wales, said during questions in the Commons.

He told MPs that what Mr Hopkin had written showed that Wales had just the same crisis.

So it was incredible that the Welsh Office had issued a standing instruction that hospital services should try to save an extra 0.5 per cent on spending on their acute services (loud Labour protests).

**Mr Ian Grist**, Under Secretary of State for Wales, said that "it takes the biscuit" for the Government to be lectured on such matters by Mr Williams.

Mr Williams had been a minister in a Government when spending on hospitals had fallen and consultants' and nurses' incomes were cut.

Mr Williams had left the health service in uproar, which was why the Conservaitves had been in power for nearly nine years

## Minister anxious about pollution

The Welsh Office was in contact with the Welsh Water Authority over pollution discovered in two Welsh rivers, **Mr Ian Grist**, Under Secretary of State for Wales, said during Commons questions.

He said that the water authority was the body responsible for what he described as "this serious matter".

**Mr Raymond Powell** (Ogmore, Lab) had asked if the minister had heard on the radio today about the pollution of the River Lynfi and the River Ogmore from which many salmon and trout had been washed up on the banks. "Children are picking up the fish and taking them home."

He asked Mr Grist to ensure that everyone in his constituency and in other areas such as Bridgend and Porthcawl was told about the pollution which was entering the sea at Porthcawl.

**Mr Grist** told him that a message about the pollution had been flashed on television stations last night immediately the problem was known about.

Earlier, Mr Grist said the programme dealing with the quality of drinking water in Wales was well advanced.

**Sir Raymond Gower** (Vale of Glamorgan, C) said that the EEC Commission seemed rightly to have given a good deal of emphasis to the effects of sewage deposited into the sea, but had possibly not sufficiently emphasized the massive pollution caused by rivers such as the Rhine which deposited refuse into the North Sea.

**Mr Dafydd Wigley** (Caernarfon, Pl C) said that if the Government took tourism seriously it must do more to clear up disgraceful Welsh beaches.

**Mr Grist** said that it was proposed to spend £200 million in the next 15 years. A great deal of money was involved.

Answering Mr Eric Forth (Mid Worcestershire, C), who asked about the potential cost of the measures to the public, Mr Grist said the Welsh Office tried to make people aware of the costs of work done on their behalf.

## Speaker rejects query on Crockford's preface

An attempt to raise the controversial preface to *Crockford's Clerical Directory* was ruled out of order during question time in the Commons.

**Mr Harry Greenway** (Ealing North, C) asked if the Church Commissioners were not distanced from the feelings of ordinary church people who did not wish to see the publication of damaging attacks on the Archbishop of Canterbury under a cloak of anonymity.

**The Speaker** (Mr Bernard Weatherill) said that he found this difficult to relate to the issue of the way the clergy lived, which was then under discussion by MPs.

● Some relief in respect of the community charge was being sought for the churches by the Church Commissioners who were in contact with the Government, **Mr Michael Alison**, Second Church Estates Commissioner, told MPs at question time.

The commissisoners were seeking relief corresponding to the 50 per-cent de-rating enjoyed under the present household rating provisions.

He was replying to **Mr Graham Allen** (Nottingham North, Lab) who asked when he would lead an open and public campaign on behalf of Christians, Jews, Hindus and Muslims against the poll tax which would effect synagogues, temples and churches.

## Moral lead

The level of voluntary giving by church parishioners would be higher if the churches had not thrown overboard *The Book of Common Prayer* and the King James Bible and if certain bishops had given more of a moral lead, **Mr James Marshall** (Leicester South, C) said during question time.

He was told by **Mr Michael Alison**, Second Church Estates Commissioner, that a clear moral and spiritual lead from bishops and clergy was vital.

## Parliament today

**Commons** (2.30): Questions: Defence; Prime Minister. Christmas recess motion. Proceedings on Consolidated Fund Bill with a variety of debates.

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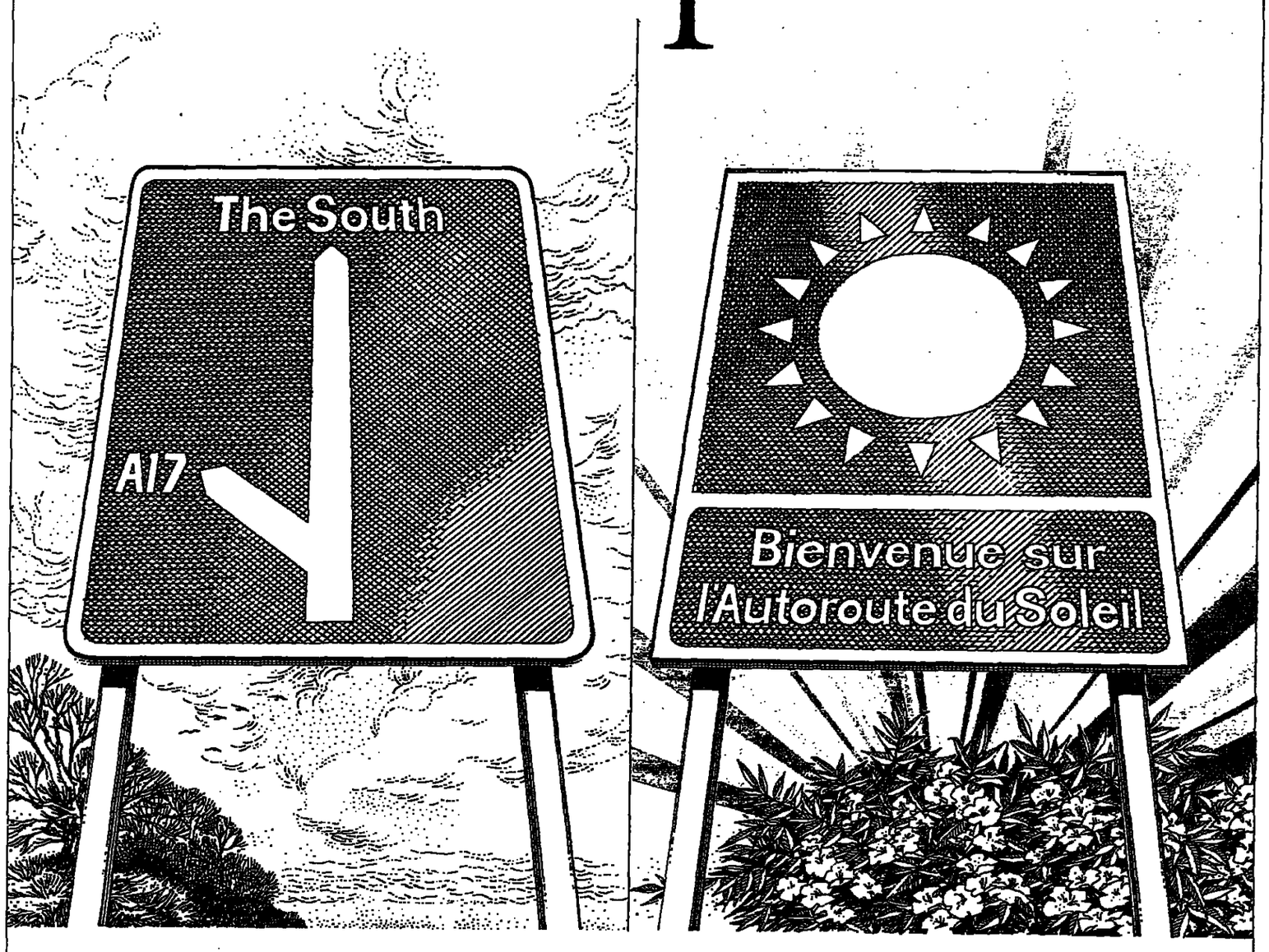


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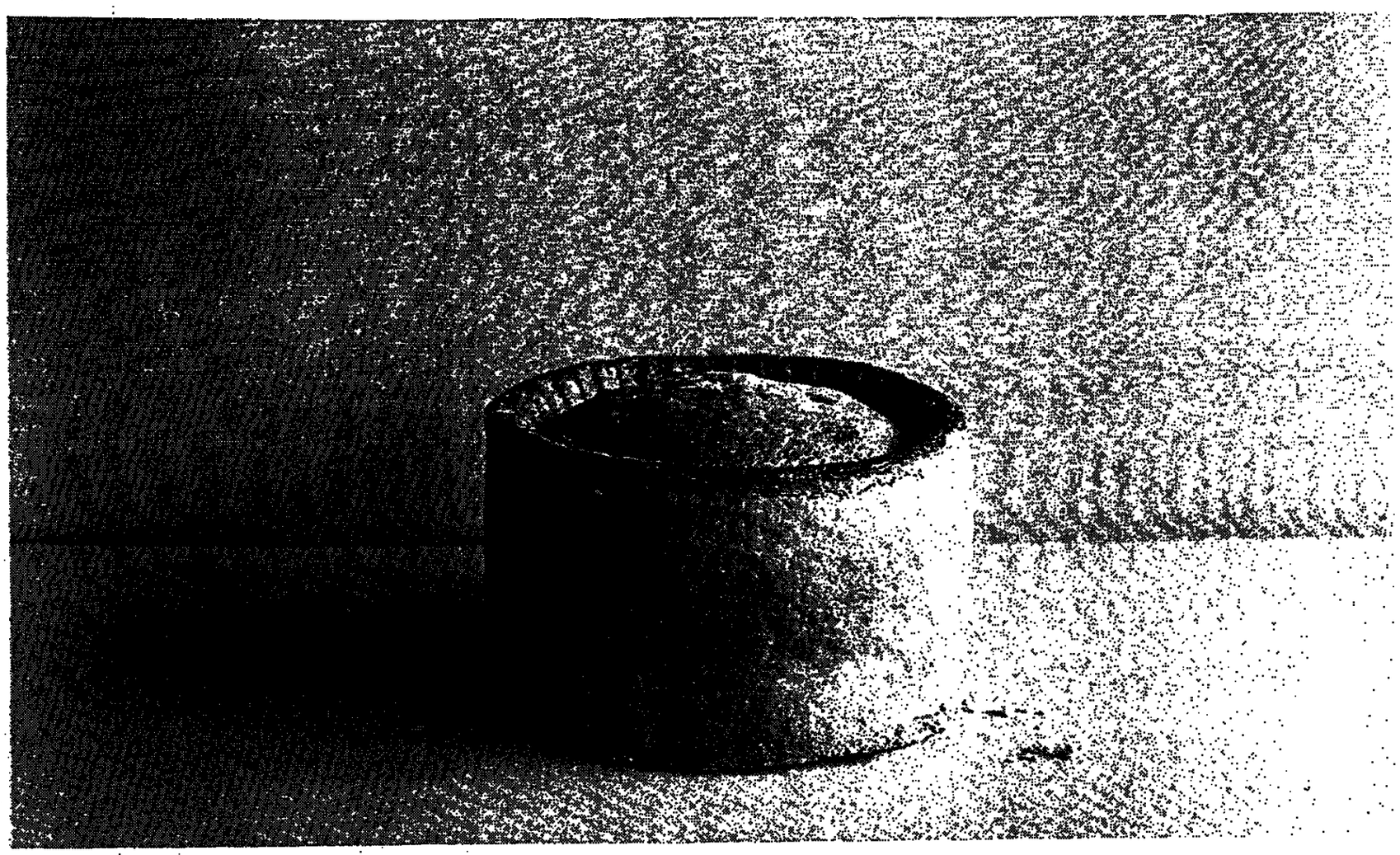

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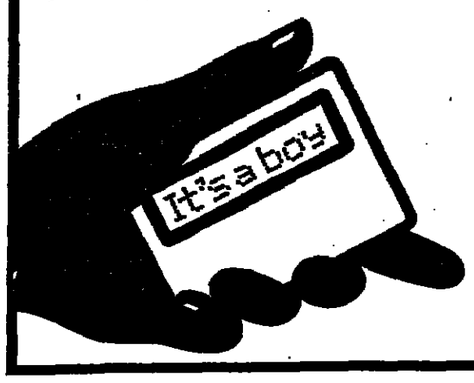


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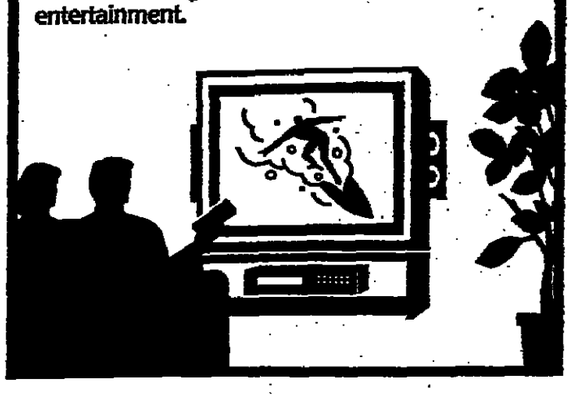

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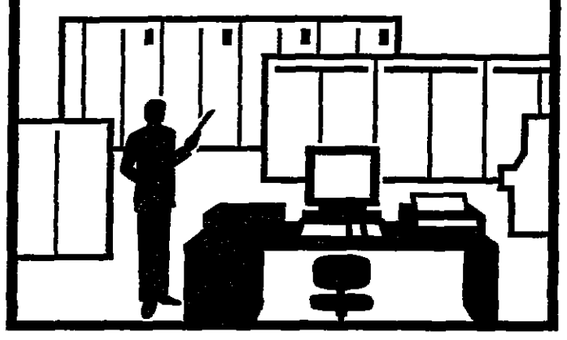

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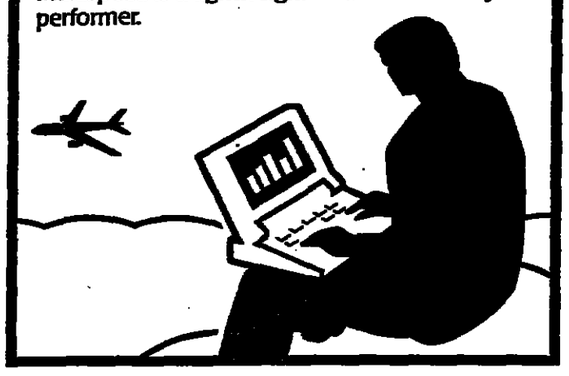

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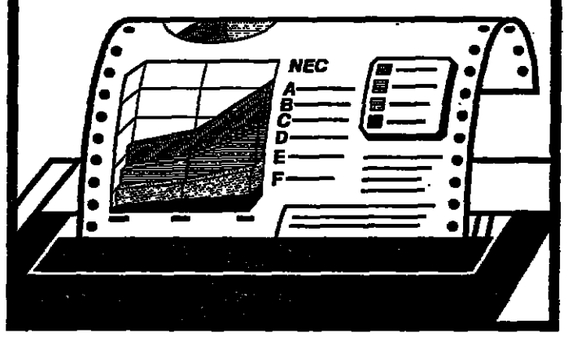


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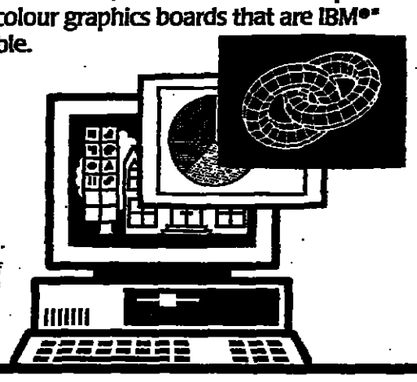

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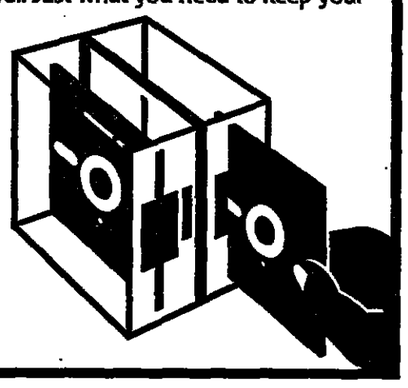

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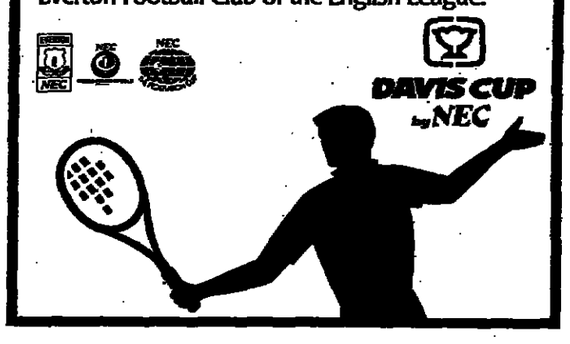


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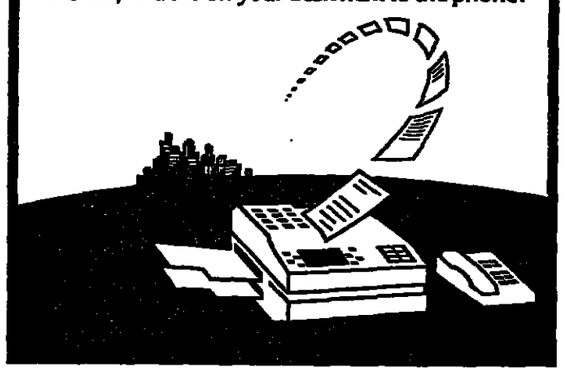

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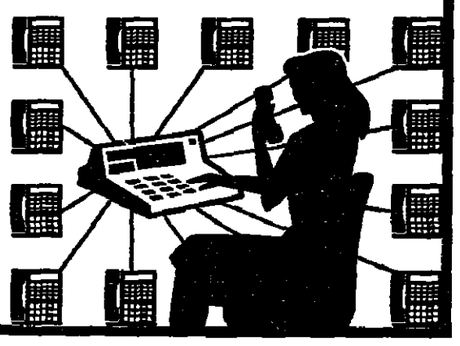

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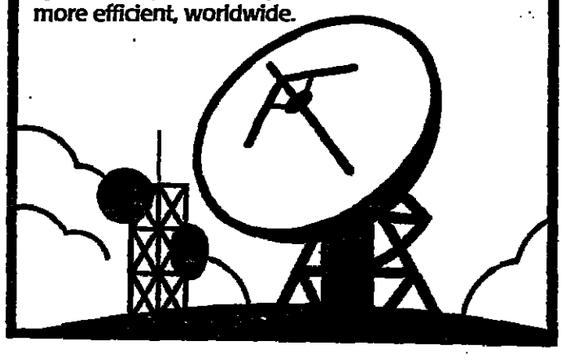

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Legal Aid Bill

# Law groups warn of 'inferior service' for those unable to pay

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

The Government's Legal Aid Bill came under vociferous attack from both branches of the legal profession yesterday. They said it would leave a second-class service for those who could not afford to go to law themselves.

The Law Society announced an immediate campaign in support of legal aid, which it said was essential if there was to be justice and equal access to the law.

The Law Society and the Bar Council said that the Bill's central proposal, to contract out large areas of advice work to advice centres or individual solicitors, would mean a big reduction in the advice network provided by 11,000 solicitors' firms.

It also limited by statute for the first time a person's choice of lawyer to the advice group or firm which won the tender for the work from the new Legal Aid Board.

The Bar and the Law Society expressed concern also about membership and the independence of the Legal Aid Board, to be set up by the Lord Chancellor to take over the running of the £450 million scheme from the Law Society.

The board, which will have from 11 to 17 members, has no specific provision for barrister members because it is thought that there are no barristers of sufficient standing and experience able to give up the necessary two days a week.

It provides for only two Law Society-nominated places and is likely to be dominated by "commercial interests", the professions said.

They criticized the Government over its proposal, not foreshadowed in the Legal Aid White Paper and introduced without consultation, to set the rates of fees for lawyers carrying out legal work.

They said it had abolished the existing test that they should be fairly paid for work "actually and reasonably done", over which the Bar sued the Lord Chancellor for breach of the statute last year.

Instead the rates were to be set by taking into account factors such as time and skill, the number and general competence of the barristers and solicitors and the cost.

Mr Henry Hodge, chairman of the Law Society's legal services committee, said that the Bill was an "imaginative cost-cutting exercise" which posed a "great threat to consumers".

"We don't believe the Government's proposals to 'contract out' advice work will be properly funded. And even if they were, it will mean a reduction in access points for the consumer."

In a leaflet published yesterday, the society says that the Bill would "erode the principle of equal access to the law" and lead to an inferior legal service for those "who can't afford to pay."

Mr Hodge said that the Bill could lead to an inferior standard of advice being offered. There was concern that lay advisers could not provide as good a job on matters such as negotiating damages claims.

Mr Peter Creswell, a member of the Bar Council, said: financial constraints imposed by the Treasury would compromise the board's work. "The independence of the board must be effectively protected." It should contain at least two barristers.

The council and the society called for an extension of legal aid to cover tribunals, such as social security, employment and immigration, which had not been included in the Bill. Legal aid in connection with tribunals was "all but non-existent", Mr Creswell said.

Mr Roger Smith, director of the Legal Action Group of lawyers, said the Bill gave the Lord Chancellor "unacceptably wide powers" to appoint the new board, decide eligibility for legal aid and restrict a client's choice of lawyer.

People for the first time would have the right to select a lawyer restricted by statute. This could open the way to an inferior service for the less well off, he said.

## Board to set fixed rate

**Stricter government controls on the legal aid scheme through fixed rates of pay and a Legal Aid Board are contained in the Legal Aid Bill.**

**The Bill, expected to have its second reading before Christmas, will initially cut the legal aid bill by £10 million, but it gives the Government far greater control over costs.**

**Fixed rates of pay for lawyers have already been brought in for criminal legal aid and matrimonial cases. The Government will have powers under the Bill to extend these fixed rates across the board to all civil work.**

**The Bill also means that legal aid work will be carried out by lawyers who are members of prescribed panels.**

**A key proposal is the new quango, the Legal Aid Board, which will take over the running of the scheme from the Law Society early in 1989. It will have the power to contract out advice work, such as on housing and welfare benefits, to advice agencies if they can provide a more effective and efficient service.**

**Under the Bill, it could also be given the power to assess a person's means and the granting of criminal legal aid. The Scottish Legal Aid Board, established last April, has this power.**

**Other proposals are that people paying contributions towards legal aid should pay a flat rate contribution rather than a means-tested amount. In long-running civil legal aid cases, the continuance of legal aid would be reviewed after 12 months.**

## Litigant may face challenge on help

People will be able to challenge the granting of legal aid to an opponent under regulations in the Legal Aid Bill.

Full details were released by the Lord Chancellor's Department yesterday. The proposal is aimed at tackling the apparent injustice, particularly in divorce cases, when one party feels the opponent has been unjustly granted legal aid.

At the moment, only the person applying for legal aid is involved in the process of its grant or denial. But it is recognized that the granting of legal aid can have a big impact.

Under the new right of appeal, an objection to the granting of legal aid could be lodged with the area committee which made the decision. If necessary, evidence of the person's financial state could be presented.

Another injustice that the Bill seeks to remove is the statutory charge or "claw back" in divorce cases.

This is the rule whereby the court can order that the costs of the legal aid fund be reimbursed by a charge or mortgage on the matrimonial home.

Courts can order a delay in the recouping of this charge where it is made against the house, but not where it is made against an amount ordered by the court to enable one spouse to buy a new home.

This injustice, which can leave the legally-aided litigant having to pay big legal aid costs out of money intended for a home, would be removed. The courts would also be able to delay the payment of a statutory charge.

# Very model of a military masterpiece

By Gregory Weingarten

**Some of the 2,000 toy soldiers in traditional battle uniform from British and Commonwealth regiments which Mr Frank Thompson, a collector for nearly forty years, hopes can be displayed in public.**

**Mr Thompson, from Stakeford, Northumberland, is appraising the collection on behalf of a military family and believes it could be worth £15,000.**

**He has written a book about miniature armies, *Soldiers of Fortune*, and among those who have asked him for advice are General Eisenhower, Field Marshal Lord Montgomery of Alamein and Sir Winston Churchill.**

**"They all loved the miniature soldiers. Their eyes would light up like children around the toys", Mr Thompson said.**

**"In the 1930s, forties and fifties when Britain's Soldiers Ltd were manufacturing the armies, you could have picked up the whole regiment for £5. Now the collection is incredibly rare."**

**Mr Thompson toured Ireland as a musician after the Second World War and workedin toy shops. "Back then, they were giving these miniatures away or selling them for a few pence, and I was collecting them.**

**"The boxes alone can sell for £100. That's a better investment than any bank and it sure beats the stock market. In those days we had real craftsman who took incredible pride in their work."**

**(Photograph: John Rogers)**

## £540,000 for man in coma

A father of four has been awarded £540,000 in damages for a hospital blunder which has left him in a coma for the past six years.

Mr David Woodhouse, aged 33, a fitness fanatic, suffered brain damage when he was starved of oxygen for 10 to 15 minutes during an appendix operation at Hereford County Hospital.

At the time, Mr Woodhouse was about to realize a life-long ambition to join the Special Air Service Regiment as a full-time soldier. He was due to start in nine months after spending four years in the regiment's territorial section, trying to make the grade.

Mr Woodhouse has remained unconscious ever since the operation in May 1981. Doctors say he has no brain activity but his circulation and respiration systems still function satisfactorily.

The damages award was made in an out-of-court settlement after a claim for negligence against Hereford and Worcester Area Health Authority.

Mr Woodhouse's wife, Anne, aged 30, from Bromyard, Hereford and Worcester, said yesterday:

"I am glad it is all over, and I am sure if David knew the children and I were being looked after, he would be happy.

"I still feel bitter but I think it has mellowed over the years. It is easier if I do not see him too much because if I see him a lot I cannot cope with it."

After the operation medical experts expressed concern that Dr Magdy Ibrahim, the anaesthetist, had committed a series of errors.

Initially tape recordings of Mr Woodhouse's children were used in an attempt to rouse him from the coma.

His daughters, Nicola, aged 14, Melanie, aged 12, Sarah, aged 11, and Lisa, aged seven, still visit their father in St Mary's Hospital, near Hereford, with their grandfather.

Mr Frank Bennett, the family's legal executive, said: "No money can ever compensate for the loss Anne and her children have suffered".

# Poll tax staff's wide powers

By David Walker, Public Administration Correspondent

Officials responsible for collecting the community charge will be empowered to examine medical files, demand information about academic courses, ask questions about neighbours and approach gas and electricity boards to locate individuals, a seminar was told yesterday.

Miss Sarah Spencer, general secretary of the National Council for Civil Liberties, said the Local Government Finance Bill published last week gave town hall officials responsible for the poll tax an open-ended right to make inquiries and collate information, including police files.

She was speaking at a seminar in London on the community charge and privacy, organized by the Association of Metropolitan Authorities.

Landlords would be under an obligation to make confidential inquiries about the age and marital status of lodgers to fulfil obligations under the regulations.

Miss Spencer said that councils could proceed without regard to the Data Protection Act as it allows them to claim an exemption for computer files connected with tax gathering.

Under the Bill students and the mentally handicapped will be excused poll tax payments, but they and relatives will have to prove their status to the town hall by producing medical evidence or, in the case of a student, documentary proof of attendance at an established higher education institution.

**The amount paid by the public in community charges will spiral because business rates will be pegged to inflation, the Scottish Local Government Information Unit said (Kerry Gill writes).**

**Glasgow would have acquired an increase in poll tax of almost 22 per cent, whereas rate bills rose by 10.6 per cent. In Edinburgh, rate bills increased by 22 per cent, but would have gone up by 47 per cent under poll tax.**

Miss Spencer listed the questions officials could ask on the doorstep when preparing the list of poll tax payers. These included:

- Is your brother still in prison?
- How handicapped is your daughter?
- Are you living with your wife again?
- Did you realize your student child did not stay at college during the vacation as he claimed?

Miss Spencer called for a statutory code of practice to govern questions that could be asked.

Mr Tom Carter, former director of finance in Grampian region, and co-author of Cipfa Services examination of poll tax for the Scottish Office, confirmed that collection of poll tax would be feasible only if adults are issued with an alphanumeric identifier which would be useful for other council functions.

He noted, however, that the poll tax legislation in Scotland and England provided rights of appeal for householders. People could also appeal against the entry in their name on the poll tax register at the town hall.

Miss Spencer feared that hard-up town halls would have an incentive to sell registers of adults to commercial firms in the same way as they sell data on the electoral register.

# Scottish theatre supported

By Kerry Gill

**A Scottish national theatre should be formed within the next two years, giving employment to Scottish dramatists, directors and actors, and performing the best home-grown plays.**

**The theatre should not, however, be financed at the expense of existing theatre companies, but should be given new money, according to a report by the advisory council for the Arts in Scotland.**

**It suggests that a Scottish national theatre should be established by an Act of Parliament, similar to that which created the National Theatre in 1949.**

**Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Secretary of State for Scotland, and Mr Richard Luce, Minister for the Arts, are to receive copies of the report, compiled by a working party set up by the council last May, when more than 100 actors, writers and directors called for a Scottish national theatre company to be established without delay.**

**The report estimates that a Scottish national theatre would cost up to £2 million a year, less than one fifth of the subsidy paid to the National Theatre based in London. It says that suitable buildings for the theatre exist in Glasgow and Edinburgh.**

**"The Scottish National Theatre Company must be viable from the start. It may be appropriate for it to be established by an Act of Parliament."**

**The council also calls for a fund-raising campaign, but emphasizes that this money should not be relied upon as a continuing source of funds, and should be used only for special productions. Between £5 million and £6 million would be needed to subsidize the company during the first three years of its life.**

**The theatre's aims should include the commissioning and production of Scottish works.**


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WORLD ROUNDUP

# EEC 'milestone' on air transport

**Brussels** – European Community transport ministers yesterday set the seal on a new air transport policy, after Spain lifted a veto imposed six months ago in a dispute over Gibraltar airport (Jonathan Braude writes). The new package, agreed after last week's Anglo-Spanish agreement on Gibraltar, heralds freer competition between airlines, cheaper airfares and new business for private carriers and regional airports.

Mr Paul Channon, Secretary of State for Transport, welcomed the agreement as a "milestone" and an "important first step" on the road to complete liberalization by 1992. "This is good news for the British aviation sector and especially for the growing private sector." But he said there would be "no overnight miracles", or sudden fare cuts on busy routes, although he thought there would be "noticeable changes" by the time the new 1988 summer schedules are introduced on April 1.

## Free-trade deal fixed

**Ottawa** – Canada and the United States have finally completed work on the text of a free-trade agreement between the two countries. Mr Simon Reisman, the chief Canadian negotiator, said: "We have reached an agreement . . . and are going to recommend it to our governments in the highest way" (John Best writes).

The text puts into final legal form a bilateral accord concluded in Washington on October 3 after 16 months of strenuous negotiations. It ends the haggling about exactly what was agreed in October.

## Students on march

**Peking** – As many as 1,000 Chinese students marched on a government office in Peking yesterday in a demonstration against the murder of a university student (Robert Grieves writes).

Students at the University of Foreign Economic Relations in north-east Peking said they were protesting at the inaction of the authorities after the knifing on Saturday night of Mr Zang Wei, aged 19, who died several hours after the stabbing. A suspect, who is not a student, is apparently in custody.

## Minister 'detained'

**Athens** – Mr Antonis Tritsis, the Greek Education Minister, was held prisoner in his ministry for three hours yesterday when 500 students, demanding higher spending on education, blocked exits of the building (Mario Modiano writes).

The students had invaded the minister's office but Mr Tritsis refused to discuss their grievances. He took photographs of the intruders and recorded their abuse on tape, warning that they would be prosecuted.

## Colony protest

An outspoken critic of the pace of Hong Kong reforms yesterday accused the British Government of working against the interests of the people of the territory in favour of better commercial links with Peking (Nicholas Beeston writes).

The accusation came from Mr Martin Lee, QC, who called on Mrs Thatcher to endorse direct elections in the territory next year. He was speaking in London at the start of a visit by a Hong Kong lobby group.

## Le Pen visit blocked

**Pointe à Pitre, Guadeloupe (AP)** – The leader of the right-wing National Front, M Jean-Marie Le Pen, right, flew back to Paris yesterday after his plans for a visit to Martinique were blocked by hundreds of demonstrators who invaded the Lamentin airport runway, making it impossible for the aircraft to land, authorities said. M Le Pen was travelling with a delegation of extreme-right members of the European Parliament.

# Israel trains children for gas attack nightmare

**Schoolchildren in Israel taking part in the biggest gas mask drill yet organized in schools. Reports this week that 12 West German firms are now being investigated for supplying equipment and knowhow for the manufacture of toxic gas to Iraq have brought home the need to improve the present distribution system for the millions of gas masks stored in Israel for use by civilians in the event of a chemical attack (Ian Murray writes from Jerusalem).**

**Selected schools took part in an exercise involving the wearing of gas masks in classrooms as part of psychological training for children, which includes holding lessons and parties in bomb shelters to overcome fears of them. Junior children did not take part in the drill, precisely because psychologists warned against it. New masks for those aged between two and eight have been developed.**

**The threat of a gas attack was highlighted in a report by the Tel Aviv University Jaffee Centre for Strategic Studies, which claims Syria can produce nerve gas and is developing a chemical warhead for its Scud missiles. Israel's stock of gas masks used to be stored in three centres, but now they have been distributed to 200 around the country, with plans to increase the total to 600 to minimize the time for issuing them.**

# Cut in Pentagon spending may hit SDI and Harrier

**From Christopher Thomas, Washington**

United States military chiefs yesterday gave Mr Frank Carlucci, the new Defence Secretary, precise options on where to slash $33 billion (£18.3 billion) from the Pentagon budget for the 1989 financial year. The painful exercise will mean widespread cancellation of projects.

The cuts, forced on the Pentagon by mandatory budget deficit agreements between Congress and the Administration, mean the military budget to be presented to Congress next winter will be well below the $323 billion projected last year by Mr Caspar Weinberger, the former Defence Secretary. The military high-spending days of the Reagan Administration are clearly over.

An analysis by *Aviation Week & Space Technology* magazine suggests that the 1989 spending revisions will seriously affect even the Reagan Administration's Strategic Defence Initiative, which seeks to produce a space-based shield against nuclear weapons.

Projects that are threatened include the Harrier jet fighter, the Marines' main attack plane, which is built in the US by McDonnell Douglas under contract to British Aerospace. The Marines had planned to buy 328 of the latest Harrier models and so far 93 have been delivered. Its cancellation would mean big losses to Rolls-Royce, which supplies the engines.

Personnel strength may also have to be cut, although the number of men in uniform will be preserved. Two Navy aircraft carriers, additional MX missiles, the new Midgetman missile for the Air Force, and the Army's new LHX helicopter might be cut.

Mr Carlucci ordered the defence chiefs to make their recommendations swiftly so that the Pentagon could seize the initiative in proposing where the cuts fall, rather than leaving it to the Democratic-controlled Congress to dictate them. The military chiefs have complained bitterly in private that the exercise will inflict severe damage on key programmes and have said Mr Carlucci did not give them enough time to draw up the new priorities.

Mr Carlucci plans to discuss the recommendations with Congress soon.

At $290 billion, the 1989 Pentagon budget will be less than the $296 billion just approved by Congress and signed into law last week by President Reagan for military programmes for the 1988 financial year, which began in October.

In ordering the chiefs to make their recommendations now, Mr Carlucci believes he will enable the Republican Party to counter the Democrats' allegation of widespread waste in defence spending, which will be an issue in the presidential campaign.

His tactics are at odds with Mr Weinberger's strategy of aiming at the highest possible figure of expenditure and then reaching hard-fought compromises with Congress.

● **Harrier lobby:** Mr George Younger, Britain's Secretary of State for Defence, has been lobbying hard with the Americans to save the Harrier programme and the British Government is hopeful that the planned budget cuts will not affect what is the biggest military collaboration programme with the United States (Michael Evans writes).

The American McDonnell Douglas company shares the Harrier programme on a 50-50 basis with British Aerospace and Rolls-Royce.

The programme involves the Harrier GR5, the next generation of Harriers for the RAF. In the US the aircraft is called Harrier AV8B. Unless the US Marines' fears are justified, the Pentagon should be ordering 24 more of the Harriers this week. So far 180 have been ordered and 93 delivered. The RAF currently has only two Harrier GR5s.

Call-up controversy

# Shamir onslaught on religious 'draft dodgers'

**From Ian Murray, Jerusalem**

Religious 'draft dodgers' are threatening the security of Israel and sowing discord in the nation, according to Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Prime Minister. His remarks last week to a group of Yeshiva (Bible college) students have renewed an old controversy at a time when the Army is still reeling from the blow to its prestige caused when a gunman using a hang-glider caused death and panic in a camp last month.

Under Israeli law, all men over 18 have to serve for three years in the Army and thereafter for a month a year until they are at least 50. However, anyone attending a Yeshiva can claim exemption and figures show that more and more are doing so. A recent survey also revealed that only 3 per cent of Yeshiva students eventually did their military service even though their exemption is supposed to end with their studies.

According to Mr Amnon Rubinstein, a Knesset member and chairman of the centrist group, no fewer than 55,000 young Jews now avoid military service just by claiming they are Yeshiva students. This represents 5 per cent of those eligible to serve and their absence from the ranks is putting an extra burden on those who do get called up and causing growing concern among army manpower planners.

Senior politicians, as well as the generals, suspect the religious groups are often no more than a pretext for draft-dodging. In 1948, when the state of Israel was fighting for its existence, there were only 400 claiming exemption out of about 300,000 men – roughly one in 750. Today, when Israel's survival is much more certain and the risk of death in action far less, the ratio is just one in 20.

"This massive exemption is preposterous," Mr Rubinstein said this week. It had exacerbated the growing rift between the secular and non-secular sides of the community.

In his speech Mr Shamir made the same point. There was no more powerful stimulus for national unity than serving together in the armed forces, he said. There was no more insidious cause for division than the refusal of some groups to serve.

The religious lobby, led by Rabbi Menachem Porush of the Agudat Yisrael Party, has complained that this is the first time an Israeli Prime Minister has so blatantly interfered. The prayers and study of Yeshiva students were at least as important to state security as the guns of the soldiers.

Rabbi Avishai Stockhammer, a high official of the party, said the issue was explosive. While conscription was merely a law passed by the Knesset, study and religious observance assured the future of the Jewish people.

The apparent drop in enthusiasm to serve is matched by what is seen as a lack of discipline among soldiers. This was highlighted by the Army's own report into last month's hang-glider attack on a camp in northern Galilee when the guard at the gate fled in terror and only the quartermaster had enough courage and presence of mind to fire back at the raider.

Complacency and lack of discipline are both blamed for what happened then by Mr Zeev Schiff, of *Haaretz* newspaper, the doyen of Israeli correspondents.

"The phenomenon is widespread throughout the Army, including in the General Staff, right under the nose of the Chief of Staff," he wrote.

● **Gaza curfew:** Gaza town was under curfew yesterday and massive traffic jams built up at the Israeli border as security forces continued the search for the killer of Mr Shlomo Takal, whose throat was cut as he stood in the doorway of a shop in crowded Palestine Square on Sunday afternoon.

The knifing is the third such murder of an Israeli in the past year and has added to calls by leaders of the settlers' movement in the occupied territories to share policing with the armed forces.

**Jerusalem (Reuter)** – **The Israeli Government said yesterday that it alone would decide whether, when and how to retaliate for the Palestinian hang-glider raid last week in which six Israeli soldiers died. It was responding to reports in the US that Washington, Moscow and some West European countries had urged it to show restraint and not to launch raids into Lebanon during the summit.**

Unrest in Haiti

# Strike against junta gains wide support

**From Alan Tomlinson, Port au Prince**

A general strike against the military Government closed most shops and businesses and slowed down many factories in the Haitian capital yesterday. Troops patrolled the streets but there were no early reports of disturbances.

The strikers are protesting over the Army's failure to prevent the violence which forced the postponement of the general election on November 29. They are also demanding that Lieutenant-General Henri Namphy's military junta reinstate Haiti's independent electoral council before a new ballot is organized.

Nearly all shops and businesses in the city centre were closed by mid-morning. Pavements, usually crammed with street traders, were almost empty. At an industrial park outside Port au Prince, the strike was less solid. Some foreign textile factories were open, but most appeared to be operating with only a third of their staff.

The key to any successful strike in Haiti is the nation's "tap-taps" drivers. The privately run tap-taps are brightly painted minibuses and converted pick-up trucks which most Haitians rely on to get them to work. "The tap-taps are the thermometer: If they don't run there is no work," said one factory foreman, and most drivers appeared to be observing the strike. Traffic throughout the city was extraordinarily light.

Many workers seemed unclear what they were striking for or how long they would stay out. Some political leaders have called for a 48-hour stoppage, other politicians and some trade unions have asked workers to stay at home indefinitely unless the Government resigns.

Factory workers in Haiti receive less than £2 a day yet they are relatively well-off. Most Haitians earn their living from informal jobs, taking home less than £1 a day. Long strikes are difficult to maintain because, for the majority, a day without work is a day without food.

# Paris arrests back fears of Iran deal

**From Philip Jacobson, Paris**

In an operation launched at dawn yesterday, French police began rounding up Iranian refugees belonging to a resistance group fighting the Khomeini regime inside Iran.

Sources close to the Interior Ministry said about 20 members of the People's Mujahedin had been held in and around Paris and were expected to be expelled from the country shortly, for what the Interior Ministry described as "militant actions posing a serious threat to public order".

Coming barely a week after the controversial deal with Iran by which France secured the freedom of two hostages held in Lebanon, this decisive action will inevitably be seen by critics of the French Government as part of a larger settlement for services rendered. Last weekend saw the publication of further allegations in the foreign press that a "ransom", which included large sums of money and resumption of French arms shipments to Iran, had been agreed.

But the French minister responsible for the fight against terrorism, M Robert Pandraud, was quick to deny that the round-up had anything to do with the return of the two French hostages.

Officials of the People's Mujahedin are convinced that clamping down on their group formed part of a sordid deal.

"The French authorities are in the process of paying the heavy price for their hostages to the torturers of Khomeini's tottering regime," declared a spokesman in Paris.

The police raids had been carefully co-ordinated, he claimed, with suspects taken straight from their homes for interrogation by police before being deported.

The timing of the round-up certainly raises some awkward questions. It is almost 18 months since the People's Mujahidin leader, Mr Massoud Radjavi, agreed, after living five years in France, to leave and set up new headquarters in Iraq.

For his part, M Chirac observed that the Khomeini regime was understandably concerned about "the abuse of the right of asylum by a certain number of Iranian refugees".

But since then, Mujahedin insiders insist, the group has adhered carefully to the more rigorous conditions demanded for the behaviour of political exiles in France.

There can be little doubt that the Iranian authorities have been pressing for further action against those they consider dangerous traitors.

French officials, meanwhile, refused to speculate on the likely destination of the Iranians after being expelled, though it seems inconceivable they will be forcibly returned to Iran and certain death.

● **OSLO:** Eleven Iranian political exiles have gone on trial in the Norwegian capital for their part in a recent siege at the Iranian embassy (A Correspondent writes). They face deportation if found guilty of charges of vandalism and forcible entry to the embassy on September 10.

# Tehran missile gives warning to superpowers

**Bahrain (Reuter)** – **Iran fired a missile at Kuwait yesterday, hours before the superpowers were due to consider the issue of sanctions against Iran at the Washington summit.**

**Kuwait said the Chinese-made Silkworm missile landed in its territorial waters but failed to find its target. Regional shipping sources said it hit an unoccupied barge less than a mile from Kuwait's Sea Island oil terminal.**

**Diplomats in the Gulf said the attack was a clear message to both superpowers that Iran would not bend to pressure to implement a United Nations ceasefire ultimatum.**

**Meanwhile, in the continuing "tanker war", firefighting tugs watched helplessly as a tanker carrying a Kuwaiti cargo burnt fiercely to a hulk and listed deeper into the sea just outside the Gulf.**

**The 85,129-tonne Norman Atlantic was attacked by an Iranian gunboat on Sunday. Shipping sources reported several explosions in the Singapore-registered ship's highly inflammable cargo of Kuwaiti naphtha and held out little hope of saving the vessel.**

**Shipping sources also named the 238,919-tonne Cypriot-flagged tanker Actinia as that hit by Iraqi missiles in the Gulf last Friday while carrying a full load of Iranian oil. No injuries were reported among the crew.**

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# Forgiving Cambodian leader will never forget

**From John Pedler**
**Soissons, France**

We in the West are accustomed, as Prince Sihanouk noted, to fit everyone into our categories of left and right, and hence of "goody" and "baddy" according to our taste: the Prince was referring to his own reputation, first as the "Red Prince" and then as the "Pink Prince", simply because he had come to deal with "communists".

The Prime Minister, Mr Hun Sen, who deserves equal credit for the success of the first stage of the Cambodian talks last week, is another Cambodian who will not fit our Western labels.

After the completion of the first talks between representatives of the Vietnamese-backed Government in Cambodia and the country's former ruler, Prince Sihanouk, Mr Hun Sen invited this correspondent to his modest two-star motel, which afforded an insight into his personality. Speaking in Khmer through his personal aide, interpreter and deputy minister, Mr Cham Prasit, he was economical with words.

He was born in 1951, three years before the end of the first Indo-China war with the French, in the period of peace when Prince Norodom Sihanouk was in charge of Cambodia. In 1970, when he was 18, the Lon Nol coup deposed the Prince, who then called on everyone to fight the American "imperialists". Mr Hun Sen, his world turned upside down, joined the guerrillas and was rapidly promoted to regimental commander. On April 16, 1975, the eve of the communist entry into Phnom Penh, he was injured and lost an eye.

**Hun Sen: Joined guerrillas when his world turned upside down.**

In July, 1977, "appalled by the cruelties of Pol Pot", he decided to lead his regiment into open resistance. Heng Samrin led the Eastern Rebellion in the same year. "My forces – and others – rallied to me and we founded the United National Front for the salvation of Kampuchea. . . .

"When – with the aid of Vietnam – we re-entered Phnom Penh, I was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs. In 1981 I was also appointed Vice-Premier. Then in 1985-86 I was for a while Premier and Foreign Minister at the same time, until I relinquished the post of Foreign Minister."

Asked about overcoming the legacy of Pol Pot, Mr Hun Sen said: "You can't order people to forget torture and murder. To forget Pol Pot's crimes would be a blasphemy, an affront. People's right to hate such things can't be taken from them. But we want a real reconciliation. That's why we accept a role for the Khmer Rouge in a future Kampuchea . . . . but there must be no return of the Pol Pot regime!

"There's got to be a new spirit, a new attitude. Otherwise it would be suicide for the rest of us . . . But you will understand that we cannot deal with Pol Pot and Ieng Sary."

On future relations with neighbouring countries, he said: "The interests of Kampuchea demand good relations with both Vietnam and Thailand – and also with Laos.

"In July, 1987, Prince Sihanouk reminded the world that when he was in power his relations with Vietnam (Hanoi) were always correct. If he joins us, relations with Vietnam will be good. Vietnam wants this, so do the Khmer people. No one must profit (by the present situation) to make Kampuchea an enemy of Vietnam . . . .

"And this applies to Thailand, too. We are able to forget how some of our provinces were taken over by Thailand."

On relations with the United States, Mr Hun Sen said: "It depends on the attitude of the US Administration at the time. For our part – Prince Sihanouk and I – we want good relations with all countries, without discrimination because of their regimes. The Prince and I spoke about this (because we have both been confronted by the United States). I personally am ready to forget the past – and to do all I can to help find their missing soldiers and journalists."

Asked to give his view of Prince Sihanouk and his call for liberal democracy in Cambodia, Mr Hun Sen went on: "Since my youth I have always considered him a deservedly respected statesman – very intelligent, a patriot, courageous and dynamic. As for the future government of Cambodia, all our various factions must argue out the political and economic shape of our country." When questioned on whether he would consider re-establishing the monarchy, Mr Hun Sen responded: "Any such proposals would have to come from Prince Sihanouk, but he has not suggested it. I really don't think the monarchy could be re-established."

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## Crisis in Bangladesh

# Ershad to lift emergency and call new elections

From Ahmed Fazl, Dhaka

President Ershad of Bangladesh announced last night that he would soon lift the week-old state of emergency and call fresh elections for Parliament to seek a new mandate.

The President told the editors of national dailies that fresh polls became necessary because the country's two main opposition alliances of eight and seven parties refused to co-operate with the Government in keeping Parliament running.

On Sunday night Parliament was dissolved amid threats of mass resignation by opposition groups,

President Ershad said that he would soon release Sheikha Hasina Wazed, chief of the Awami League and the eight-party alliance, and Begum Khalida Zia, chairman of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party, which dominates the seven-party alliance.

Both leaders have been interned in their houses since November 11 at the height of civil unrest triggered by an opposition campaign for the Government's dismissal.

The Government said elections for Parliament would be held in the next 90 days under the provisions of the Constitution. President Ershad, a retired army chief who became a civilian ruler after elections in mid-1986, said that he was ready to hold talks with opposition leaders for setting up electoral procedure. He said that he would also lift press curbs which followed emergency orders.

All steps to create a climate for a dialogue with the opposition would be taken, he said. At least nine people were killed in the month-long civil strife and more than 5,000 political activists detained.

Meanwhile, a 12-hour general strike called by the opposition paralysed public transport and disrupted normal life in Dhaka and five other cities yesterday. About 10 people were injured as several grenades exploded in the capital. Pickets also attacked trains near Dhaka with exxplosives.

The authorities clamped a night curfew on the capital and four other strike-bound cities.

● AGARTALA: At least seven people have been killed in clashes between police, opposition supporters and government followers in Bangladesh, sources said in this capital of India's Tripura state, bordering Bangladesh (Reuter reports).

The sources said two people were killed yesterday when police fired on anti-government protesters at Laushali, near the southern port of Chittagong. Four opposition supporters were killed in police shooting and clashes with followers of the ruling Jatiya Party near Chittagong and the town of Cox's Bazar on Saturday, they said.

An opposition supporter was beaten to death on Sunday by Jatiya followers at Mahisadal near Chittagong, they added.

# Generals hold key in shaken country

By Michael Hamlyn, South Asia Correspondent

As the turmoil on the streets of Dhaka and the other major cities of Bangladesh enters its second month, the presidential chair of Retired Lieutenant-General H. M. Ershad is being severely shaken.

The President has clearly been taken aback by the persistence and continued fury of the opposition parties, whose series of *hartals*, general strikes which paralyse the normal business of the capital, continued yesterday despite the state of emergency which was slapped on the country 10 days ago.

> Men with guns can tell the rest of the country what to do

His most recent course of action does not seem to have pacified the opposition groups, who are carrying on with their demand for his resignation. Not all the blandishments in the general's kitbag seem able to budge the opposition leaders from it.

But despite the severe shaking that his chair is receiving, the President has by no means run out of options. Men with guns tend to be able to tell the rest of the country what to do, and it is not until the nine or 10 key generals who form President Ershad's most important constituency decide that enough is enough, that he will have to resign.

The key generals include Major-General Atiqur Rahman, the Chief of Army Staff, Major-General Sadiq, the President's own principal staff officer, the generals who command the security and intelligence agencies, and the general in charge of 9th Division, which is based in and around Dhaka.

No soldiers have yet appeared on the streets to restore order. That job has remained in the hands of the police, police auxiliaries and the paramilitary Bangladesh Rifles, which is a body of police border guards.

It is abundantly clear that the generals do not wish their men to be involved in what might be seen as a war against the Bangladeshi people. The Army has been winning kudos and influencing people by their work in flood relief — providing an honest distribution mechanism and ensuring the relief trains run on time.

So the President, who seized power when he was Chief of Army Staff from a rickety elected government, will probably be allowed to continue so long as he does not need to call the troops on to the streets.

This is not to say that a silent huddle of colonels and majors is not even now plotting to kill him. After all, such groups were responsible for killing two earlier Presidents. But such events are not predictable.

So the Ershad Government will continue with its attempt to wear down the opposition by outlasting the strikes, and possibly by arresting more politicians.

The foreign press has been kept out of the country; the domestic press has been put under tight restraint.

> The Army does not wish to make war on the people

At the same time the Government has been releasing a few key political leaders in the hope that they can talk to them of settling this by a new election. However, the opposition has been caught like this before.

They have seen the blatantly rigged elections with which President Ershad has maintained himself in power so far, and they seem to want no part of such a charade again. It seems likely that the war of attrition will continue.

# Aquino pleads for a halt to rising poll violence

Philippine Marines practising anti-terrorist drill for next week's Asean summit in Manila.

From Humphrey Hawkesley, Manila

President Aquino campaigned yesterday in her first political rally for next month's local elections and appealed for peace as violence among candidates increased.

The violence began last week when a mayoral candidate was shot in the head while addressing a rally on the eastern island of Samar. Another candidate was murdered while drinking with friends in a Manila suburb.

On Friday evening five people died when gunmen opened fire on their two-car convoy in Bulacan province, just north of Manila, where Mrs Aquino campaigned yesterday. Police said that another mayoral candidate was shot in his home about 80 miles north of here.

The local elections are the final stage of the Government's programme to return the country to democracy.

Candidates are campaigning for more than 16,000 positions, ranging from 73 provincial governors to members of municipal boards. The winners have control over budgets

Election officials say that, in a system built on favours and patronage, local and family rivalry will play an important role in the campaign, which is expected to be the bloodiest exercise in Philippines democracy for many years.

The military has called for voting to be postponed in Samar, parts of the southern island of Mindanao, and the Sulu archipelago.

President Aquino said yesterday that she would campaign for only a few of her candidates of the loosely formed Lakas Ng Bayan, or People's Power coalition.

Her endorsement is highly coveted. But there is mounting criticism of the number of her relatives wanting local positions, including her sister-in-law, Mrs Mila Aquino-Albert, who is standing for mayor of the large Manila suburb, Quezon City.

There are already six of her relatives in Congress, and critics claim a new powerful political dynasty is being formed.

● **Restaurant killing:** Unidentified gunmen killed two people and wounded two others, including a soldier, in an attack on a restaurant opposite the main gates of Camp Aguinaldo, the national military headquarters (Reuter reports).

The Army had been placed on "triple red alert" in advance of the Association of South-East Asian Nations' summit meeting in Manila in which Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore and Thailand will take part on December 14.

● **Suicide suspected:** The former Philippine Finance Minister, Mr Jaime Ongpin, who was a key figure in the campaign which brought President Aquino to power last year, was found dead with a bullet wound in the head yesterday after what appeared to be a suicide.

# Mudslides kill 15 in Peruvian villages

**Lima (Reuter)** — At least 15 people were killed and 100 are missing after mudslides swept through four villages in the foothills of the Andes.

The landslides were triggered by days of heavy rain in the coffee-growing area of Junin and a government official said the death toll could reach 60.

## Truce rejected

**Managua (Reuter)** — Nicaragua rejected a ceasefire proposal by the Contra rebels because supply flights are continuing from Honduras.

## Smoke threat

**Ankara (Reuter)** — Smog levels are rising in Ankara because of a shortage of South African coal, forcing people to burn smokier local lignite.

## No treason

**Kampala (AP)** — The High Court dismissed treason charges against six people, including a former Cabinet member, saying the charges were baseless

## Death cry

**Istanbul (Reuter)** — Ismet Seven, the town crier of Rize, announced his suicide over the town's public address system and then plunged five floors to his death because he had been refused a pay rise.

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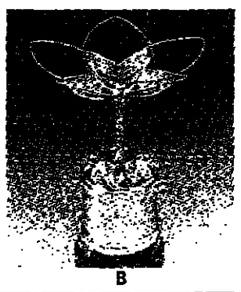

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# Legion of the forgotten

● Almost 50 years ago, Parliament ruled that larger firms should have at least 3 per cent of registered disabled people on their payrolls.

● But the law has failed miserably, bypassed or ignored by firms and even Government departments.

● If the able-bodied find it hard to get a job, then it is doubly so for the disabled. Sometimes the very fabric of society is to blame: an obstacle course that shuts them out. But more often it is a case of simple discrimination by blinkered employers.

## Plight of the disabled: 2
## GIVE US A JOB

One word of advice which might be freely given to a disabled person who is having trouble getting a job is this: pray.

Nearly half a century after the great reforming Act of 1944 on the employment of the disabled, our growing number of lame, deaf and blind remain a twilight army of unwanted labour, bogged down in a mire of good intentions, poor provision and plain discrimination. One crucial part of that Act was to establish a quota system whereby any firm with 20 or more staff should have among them at least 3 per cent with a registered disability.

This has been a dramatic failure: of the UK's 33,464 employers in the 20-plus category, only 9,053, or 26 per cent, meet the quota. For the Government itself, it is a case of "do as I say, not as I do": of its 25 principal departments, not one meets the target.

True, the Act is not binding on the Crown, but government departments have nevertheless agreed to accept the responsibilities. The Department of Health and Social Security boasts the second largest number of registered disabled — behind Defence — at 1,226, but even this represents only 1.3 per cent of its workforce.

The tragedy of this unfulfilled dream is that, thanks to the growth of new technology available for both the workplace and the home, many disabled people could perform certain functions as well as the able-bodied.

Even the BBC, often cited as a benevolent employer, finds room for a mere 85 registered disabled in a staff of nearly 30,000. This year, however, it appointed four equal opportunities officers with the resolution of this anomaly high on their brief. News International, the publishers of *The Times*, have fewer than 10 people with a registered disability out of the 3,300 employees in the newspaper division.

Figures are bloodless things compared to a young paraplegic seeking the dignity of independence; but precisely because so few hard facts are available (and are likely to remain so until the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys has completed its current research), statistics are not without value.

The figures can be puzzling. There are ever more disabled as the treatment of disease improves and the population ages. But at the same time, fewer are officially registered through their Jobcentres or the Disablement Advisory Service. In June this year there were 383,439, nearly 6,000 down on 1986.

Moreover, many firms which seek exemption from the 3 per cent rule through the Manpower Services Commission do so because they maintain that there are not enough applications from the registered disabled to make the quota workable.

What has gone wrong when there is apparently so much will? Can some sections of the disabled population actually be indicted for not helping themselves enough?

Boz Borowy, newly appointed project co-ordinator of Lambeth Accord, a training and advice centre for the disabled in South London, cites a number of reasons. "There is a mass of services without a single co-ordinating force. As many as 30 groups could be trying to deal with one person.

"Also, many of the disabled don't know what they are capable of doing, either because they haven't bothered to find out, or else because no one has told them. It comes back to the education system . . . too often, work is not considered as something that disabled people do.

"Add to that the policies still adopted by a number of large companies. For example, some still insist on taking on staff only if they have four or five O-levels. Often the disabled sit their exams long after school-leaving age, which means that by the time they've got those qualifications they're deemed too old."

With a staff of 20 (half of whom have a disability), Borowy works from offices in the heart of Brixton, in a permanently beleaguered financial state. In the past two years, 275 local disabled have come to his unit in search of work, and of these about one third have found a job.

Ironically, the Lambeth project resulted from an initiative by perhaps the most bureaucentric outfit of them all, the EEC. As part of its programme for the Decade of the Disabled, Brussels decided to help set up 16 such centres — two per member nation, the other British one being in Reading — and this it duly did three years ago through its Bureau for Action in Favour of Handicapped People.

Lambeth Accord then got an annual grant of £145,000 from the European Social Fund, with a similar total provided jointly by the Manpower Services Commission, Inner London Education Authority, two local health authorities, and GLC transitional funding. But with the ESF likely to withdraw its grant, and Lambeth Council looking for spending cuts of £40 million in its 1988/9 budget, the future looks rough.

Borowy is a restless and relentless critic of misplaced philanthropy. "In so many of the organizations that exist to 'help' the disabled, you take a close look and you find a group of professionals or well-meaning volunteers discussing how to help 'them'. Hardly ever do you come across agencies run by 'them' for themselves."

Down the Brixton Road at Lambeth Town Hall a few years ago the Labour-controlled council decided to implement the 3 per cent quota. It looked at its books and saw that out of a staff of 10,021 it was employing only 97 registered disabled. It urged its department heads and managers to take on more, as vacancies arose. The effect was negligible.

In 1986 it took the law at its letter, did not apply for an exemption permit and stipulated in *all* its job advertisements that applicants should have a disability. What followed was pure comic opera, with the Press having a field day at the expense of "Red Ted" Knight, Lambeth's controversial leader at the time, and his colleagues. Yet Lambeth was technically within its rights to follow this course until it had met the 3 per cent target.

This it managed to do within five months, becoming the largest employer in the country to have done so. The latest available figures show the Lambeth ratio standing at 3.9 per cent.

It is discrimination in all its forms that remains the biggest obstacle to the employment of the disabled. It can be seen in two broad categories, the passive and the active. The first, identified by almost every agency in the field, is the failure to make buildings and environments — and therefore whole ways of life — accessible to this sector of the community. Time and again you hear of people in wheelchairs who could compete for sedentary jobs if they could get in.

Active discrimination is perhaps best illustrated by a recent experiment by the Spastics Society. During a six-month period Eileen Fry, the society's equal opportunities research officer, sent out two types of letter applying for the same secretarial jobs in London. Both set out similar experience and qualifications, the only difference being that one type admitted to a disability, while emphasizing that this had not affected the candidate's working life.

Of the sample, 90 applications ostensibly from able-bodied people (97 per cent) received positive responses, compared to 55 (59 per cent) for the "disabled". Two of the rejection letters stated that the disabled person's qualifications and experience were not what was wanted, while the able-bodied applicants were invited for interview. "If employers are discriminating at the application stage," says Eileen Fry, "it seems likely they are doing the same thing subsequently."

"Gissa job, gissa job." That was the call of Alan Bleasdale's essentially 80s character Yosser Hughes, in his television series *The Boys From the Blackstuff*. Constant unemployment had all but brought him to his knees. Had it also reduced him to a wheelchair, he need scarcely have bothered asking.

**Alan Franks**

Harry Kerr

Listening with her eyes: Sue Slater, left, an M & S catering supervisor who is deaf, lip-reads her assistant, Hannah Regan

## 'You think: Can they do this?'

**Sue Slater is not very keen on men with moustaches, stiff upper lips, or people who don't look at her when they speak. Any of these make it impossible for her to "hear" with her eyes, for she has been completely deaf since contracting meningitis at the age of three.**

**She is, she says, virtually useless in a group conversation, even among three or four people; her sharp eyes have to dart from person to person to lip-read what they are saying.**

**But at 23, Sue Slater is one of those handicapped people who has scored against the run of play and got herself a job. She is both typical and exceptional; typical because her ability to function in a work setting is like that of thousands of her fellow deaf, and exceptional because she has risen to the rank of catering supervisor at the Marks & Spencer storage unit in Beckenham, Kent.**

**The job entails responsibilty for feeding 250 staff; she does everything from buying food to planning menus. There appear to be no communication problems with her two helpers.**

**As she speaks, some of her words, particularly the longer ones, get a bit blurred, but she does the job well and the only concession to her disability is that her personal fire alarm bleeper has been adapted to vibrate instead of bleep.**

**She has, of course, had to overcome some huge difficulties. "I spent two years at a catering college in Southend; I was the first deaf student they'd had. When the lecturers were at the blackboard, and talking with their backs to the class, it was awful; but friends sitting next to me wrote down what was being said.**

**"I have two social lives, one with my deaf friends and one with my hearing friends. I prefer the company of the deaf ones. Many of them don't have jobs, though they're capable. A lot of it has to do with attitude — if you're clever and determined enough . . ."**

**As personnel manager of the M & S unit, Audrey Shepherd was responsible for Sue's appointment eight months ago. She admits: "I was a little apprehensive at first. You hear that someone has a disability and you immediately think about all the things they can't do, rather than about the ones they can. Certainly, they help her by being aware of her limitations. But our sole criterion was Sue's ability to do the job.**

**"It's a very important job in social terms because for many of the staff the meal is the highlight of the day, where all the communicating with each other takes place."**

**One consolation is that if ever her colleagues talk about her behind her back, it won't make a blind bit of difference to Sue.**

## Hard road back

**If it is hard for an able-bodied person to find a job these days it is doubly so for disabled people such as Peter the policeman.**

**In January this year, after suffering for two days from a mystifying headache, he had a brain haemorrhage while getting ready to go on the beat. Today, his left side is still paralysed and a foot and calf are encased in plaster to keep them rigid enough for walking.**

**A family man who thought that at 46 he was in the prime of life, he now attends the Wolfson Rehabilitation Centre in Wimbledon, stoically trying to regain a near-normal life.**

**"I'd like to get back on the beat if I could," he says. "The force has been marvellous, but if I can't go back to my old duties, I would gladly settle for any work, a desk job even."**

**Peter is one of 48 people at the centre who undergo an indefinite term of rigorous work on body and mind.**

**The Wolfson, like a handful of other multi-discipline centres in the United Kingdom, is essentially a school of survival for patients who have been removed from the "normal" world through disablement. Only a few can expect to resume a working life at anything like the same pitch as before.**

**Doreen Rowland, the head of occupational therapy says: "Yes, we can get them back to work in many cases, but the hard thing is proving it."**

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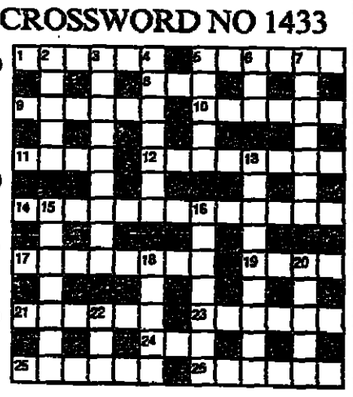

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# THE TIMES DIARY

## Brooke's bureau

Five weeks after Peter "Caretaker" Brooke's appointment as Conservative Party chairman, the first swishes of his new broom are being heard. Yesterday, he announced the appointment of Duncan Goldie-Scot to succeed Sir Christopher Lawson as head of direct mailing at Central Office. Goldie-Scot, a publisher who joined Sir Christopher's department last year, became Norman Tebbit's private secretary after the election. "We should soon be cutting down on the number of circulars that go to opposition MPs," he promises. Duncan Guy will replace him in the chairman's office and will also keep his present job as secretary to Peter Morrison, the deputy chairman. A memo sent to staff, trumpeting this net loss of one post, is being heralded in Smith Square as a precursor of streamlining. I reckon Brooke could still benefit from a course in job rationalization from Labour's Larry Whitty.

## Irish Ken

The Labour leadership will be bracing itself for another onslaught from Ken Livingstone. The reprimand from Neil Kinnock following the Brent East MP's solution to the Northern Ireland problem, post-Enniskillen, has done nothing to dent his confidence. Livingstone is now planning to write a second book. His first, the autobiographical *If Voting Changed Anything They'd Abolish It*, came out in September. His new one will suggest election-winning policies for the party — including a chapter on how Britain can withdraw from Ireland. He intends to get down to work after Christmas and hopes the volume will appear in time for next year's conference. Could this be his attempt to upstage his party's first opportunity to discuss the *official* policy review?

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**● As one whose tutor refused to mark one of my finals papers because my handwriting was illegible, I can sympathize with a reader who has sent me a copy of his bank statement. Needless to say, the cheque was addressed to the Institute of *Directors* and the bankers with a sense of humour are C. Hoare & Co.**

## Action stations

Officer cadets at Camberley training school are giving their recruitment superiors a hard time over the Army's current newspaper advertisement depicting a crowded platform of commuters under the disparaging headline: "Wanted. Men unwilling to fight the Battle of Waterloo." A number of the recruits point out that since they will soon be posted to MoD HQ in Whitehall they are quite likely soon to be "dashing for the 7.43" themselves. Yesterday the Army admitted 600 officers work behind desks in London — "and about half of those perhaps use Waterloo".

BARRY FANTONI

**'It's either your temperature or our bank account'**

## Fir flies

Inflation may have had little impact on the price of Christmas trees — they still cost about £1.50 per foot according to Major General Tony Richardson, secretary of the British Christmas Tree Growers' Association — but the battle against tree theft is getting tougher every year. He has told his 300 members to mount dog patrols, fit up trip wires connected to warning signals and leave a flock of Christmas geese to sound an alarm if burglars intrude. He adds that the thieves, however, almost always work by the light of a full moon and *never* emerge if it is raining.

## Left at the altar

Sighs of relief: *Tribune*'s controversial advertisements for Filipino brides have ended their run and the paper is once more the right-on Labour weekly we always knew it to be at heart. Editor Phil Kelly, who has had "the whole Labour movement" on his back, tells me has decided to defy his staff and will not accept them in future. Meanwhile his readers can drown their electoral sorrows with the Zimbabwe wine offer. Will we be amused by its precocity? "I'm told it tastes like South African wine," says Kelly, "but of course no one here would know what that is like."

**PHS**

# Tackling the real roots of war

## by Anthony Parsons

It is significant that, in the past 15 years, the closest the United States and the Soviet Union have come to direct confrontation anywhere in the world was not in Europe but in the closing days of the Arab Israeli war of 1973, a war which took both by surprise. My hope is that the Washington summit, as well as tackling the reduction of the instruments of warfare, will address its causes, in particular the "regional problems" that are most likely to precipitate global confrontation.

Nato and the Warsaw Pact have faced each other in Europe for the best part of 40 years, but I no longer believe that a third world war will begin there. The diplomatic ground rules in Europe are crystal clear, and for 25 years both sides have been careful not to infringe them. Moreover, the foreign policies of the European states are co-ordinated within their alliances: none is likely to do anything unilaterally to provoke a superpower collision.

It is in other areas, particularly the Middle East, where the perceived "vital interests" of both superpowers are engaged but the ground rules are not clear and the policies of the regional states are not under control, that the real danger lies.

I trust that discussion of regional problems at the summit will not be relegated to sterile exchanges about Afghanistan and Angola. It would be more encouraging if both leaders were to recognize that bilateral initiatives in regional conflicts have failed to deliver the goods and that better results might be produced by making serious use of the international peacekeeping and peacemaking machinery of the United Nations Security Council.

In recent years the Soviet Union has been disposed to regard the UN not as a forum in which to conduct serious business, but as an arena in which to capture the hearts and minds of the non-aligned majority. The US, in this decade, has perceived the UN as an infuriating anti-American propaganda factory, and has starved it of funds. As a veteran of UN deliberations, I have much sympathy with American exasperation, but it should not have been pursued to the point of undermining the very real potential of the Security Council for defusing international crises.

Since early this year I have sensed change in the air which could be of profound significance. The United States seems less determined to tackle all regional problems bilaterally, away from the tumult of the UN. It has acquiesced, albeit without enthusiasm, in the proposal for an international conference on the Arab-Israeli dispute involving all five permanent members of the Security Council. It played an active part in the Security Council consultations which culminated in the unanimous adoption in July of the mandatory resolution demanding a ceasefire in the Iran-Iraq war. All five permanent members seem to be in closer consultation on this, and perhaps on other issues, than I would have believed possible when I left New York five years ago.

Even more significant perhaps is the change of attitude displayed in Mikhail Gorbachov's article *The reality and guarantees of a secure world*, published in the Soviet press in September. This is relatively free of the suffocating Soviet-style jargon which has reduced me to stupefaction through many a General Assembly session. Some of his notions are so grandiose as to arouse fears of yet another propaganda exercise. However, in view of the previous negative Soviet attitude, I never expected a Soviet leader to state that "wider use should be made of UN military observers and peacekeeping forces in disengaging the troops of warring sides, observing ceasefires and armistice agreements". Nor would I have anticipated an exhortation that the Secretary General should be given maximum support and encouragement in his good offices, mediation and conciliation missions. Both these sentiments represent a major change in Soviet policies.

Even more significant, the Soviet Union has accompanied these words by deeds which would have been regarded as heresy by its old fundamentalists. The prompt payment of its current budgetary contribution and, above all, the pledge of $197 million as arrears of peacekeeping contributions, of all things, should convince the most hardened sceptic that we are faced with more than a ploy. Moscow could win propaganda tricks without committing any hard currency, let alone $197 million! I wonder whether Congress will respond by loosening the present vice-like grip on the UN purse strings.

Like hundreds of millions of others, I welcome the INF agreement and any further, closely verified, steps to reduce nuclear arsenals. I would welcome as much, if not more, a realization by the superpowers that escalation to the use of these weapons is more likely to begin in a "regional problem", the most probable candidate being the Middle East, than on the battlefields of Europe.

If they could act together in the Security Council to ameliorate the most dangerous symptoms of these problems and to persuade the parties to negotiate peacefully, I for one would sleep easier. Their first test is to maintain their newfound unanimity over the Iran-Iraq war, the most immediate threat to world peace, and to translate it into effective action.

*Sir Anthony Parsons was Ambassador to the UN, 1979-82.*

## Digby Anderson challenges the belief in wide public support for the NHS

# Proving the people won't pay more

The presidents of the three senior medical colleges, who this week attacked government health policies, have scorned "face-saving initiatives of £30 million pounds". They want very much more than that spent on the health service and they are not alone. Behind them are ranged many more vested interests all wanting much more money, every year repeating and increasing their "crisis" demands. The truth is that there is no limit to what could be spent on health, no figure at which the NHS would be "properly funded". But it is also true that more money does need to be spent to satisfy rising expectations.

The question is only whether the taxpayer is prepared to pay yet more in his tax for the same sort of nationalized service, marginally improved, or whether better-funded health care will have to seek new sources of funds. The conventional wisdom is that the taxpayer is prepared to pay more for state services, not only in health, but in education and welfare, and the evidence cited is the opinion polls.

*The Guardian* announced earlier this year that "polls show there is a large majority in the nation in favour of increased spending in preference to tax cuts". Professor Anthony King claims a Gallup poll "Political Index" showed an increase in willingness to pay for more state services, from 37 per cent in 1979 to 67 per cent in 1986. An economist, Nick Bosanquet, finds in the 1986 report, *British Social Attitudes*, that support for higher tax rose from 32 per cent in 1983 to 45 per cent in 1985. And a poll by NOP this autumn found 71 per cent wanting the NHS to remain "free".

Are the polls correct? Social scientists distinguish between reliability and validity in assessing research. A new and very detailed study, *Welfare without the State*, published by the Institute of Economic Affairs, finds the polls reliable but invalid. They are reliable because they do indeed measure the number of people who agree with statements put to them by Gallup, even if it means increases in some taxes. They are invalid, in that agreeing with the statement does not tell us about the respondent's true opinions about welfare and taxation because the statements are vague, don't give enough choice of possible answers or indicate the precise costs people might bear for services.

The new study gave more choice. It asked whether the state should raise taxes for education and health services for everyone; whether it should take less in tax and provide services only for those in need, or whether it should continue at the present level but allow people to contract out, contribute less, and use the money to pay for their own services.

Given a more sophisticated choice of views, the answers changed. Only a quarter of the sample chose the first option for education and only 30 per cent for the NHS. Option two had least support — 20 and 19 per cent, and option three the most, 48 and 44 per cent. Much more important, there is combined support for radical change, of 68 and 63 per cent.

However, even these questions are too vague. The first asked if the respondents wanted tax increased to pay for more health and education. It did not say who should pay or how much. So more specific questions were asked and, as the questions progress from vague expressions of goodwill to specific, priced options affecting the individual respondents themselves, the tax volunteers dwindled. Only 18 per cent were prepared to pay more tax themselves for more health care and 90 per cent were against paying an extra 3p on standard income tax.

One of the key radical proposals for education which politicians, notably Sir Keith Joseph, found politically — that is electorally — impossible, was vouchers. The voter, it is said, is opposed to vouchers. And well he might be if it is only put to him as a vague and unsettling idea. The new study put it more carefully, breaking it down into vouchers of £500, £1,000 and £1,500, representing a third, two-thirds and 100 per cent of average secondary day-school costs and thus requiring the parent to top up by £1,000, £500 and nothing or even keep any excess from shopping around. Only 25 per cent were opposed to full vouchers.

Again, loose questions about private medicine are calculated to worry respondents, of whom 80 per cent typically reply in fervent favour of the NHS, but to precise questions answers are more revealing. Offered three alternatives, in which the state gave them £150 per annum for each member of the family for private health care provided they spent themselves another £150, the state offered £200 and the individual paid £100, and the state paid £300 (the average cost), 40 per cent would take the first deal, 49 per cent the second, and a massive 75 per cent the third.

This new study has some harsh things to say about the conventional "vague" and "priceless" polls and with some justification. It is one thing to use conventional polls to indicate broad shifts of opinion in elections where the choices are themselves few and blunt: quite another to infer from them likely reactions to a range of welfare policies which might affect individuals in a variety of ways. The IEA study is a great advance in this respect and surely now is the time for those who commission polls, such as newspapers, to require, when appropriate, more sophisticated questioning.

They could go further than the IEA poll. It still treats the services as aggregates. Respondents are asked opinions about the "NHS", but the NHS is not homogeneous and there is no reason to suppose opinions about its different parts to be so. The IEA report found some strong support for charging for services. I suspect it would have been even higher if low payments for standard visits to the GP were separated off from the much more contentious huge payments for acute surgery.

What matters, as Ralph Harris and Arthur Seldon point out, is not what people will say when asked vague questions by conventional pollsters. Silly questions get silly answers. What matters is what people say, and even more do, when confronted with real decisions involving real and undisguised costs to themselves.

As they say, the only way to find this out for sure is to set aside polls and, at last, allow people real choice. Radical politicians should not be afraid of their voters. There is no solid opposition to welfare reform and no blanket attachment to the NHS. The three spokesmen for the vested interests say they want an *overall* review. That is exactly what they should be given. It may be more than they bargained for.

*The author is Director of The Social Affairs Unit.* Welfare Without the State. *by Ralph Harris and Arthur Seldon, is published by the IEA (£7.50).*

# Scotland leads the way on drinking drivers

No one has been killed on Fife's roads for more than five weeks. Since October 14 the police have been breath-testing every motorist stopped for committing a moving traffic offence, such as driving with a faulty light or jumping traffic lights. Although it is too early to say if the tougher policy is directly responsible for the lull in Fife's death toll — 29 so far this year — the figures are causing some optimism.

Scotland is already far ahead of England and Wales in tackling the problem of drinking drivers. For the past 18 months police have been breathalysing every motorist involved in a road accident and this week Scottish police are expected to toughen their policy further. However, as Peter Bottomley, minister for roads and traffic, today launches the latest phase in the government drink-drive campaign, there are signs that England is catching up.

Many police forces have decided to abandon the policy of giving the officer at the roadside discretion on whether the motorist should be breath-tested. When involved in a road accident south of the border over the Christmas weeks, motorists in Hertfordshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, the south-west counties and the West Midlands can expect to be breath-tested.

These forces have judged that a firmer approach is needed to tackle drinking and driving, which claims up to 1,600 lives a year and accounts for a quarter of road deaths. The Association of Chief Police Officers, however, recently reaffirmed its policy of leaving enforcement up to individual chief constables.

The result is a great variation in enforcement across the country. The 123,485 police in England and Wales conduct on average 2.5 breath tests each per year, compared with 17.4 in Nottingham, which has the lowest proportion of motorists failing the breathalyser test. In Merseyside, where only eight breath tests are conducted daily, 58 per cent of motorists are over the legal alcohol limit. Metropolitan Police officers each test fewer than two drivers per year and 32 per cent of tests are positive.

Forces with a poor record on breathalysing emphasize they have limited resources; their experienced officers know which drivers to stop. However, the belief is growing among experienced police chiefs that the battle will only be won when drivers who have drunk more than the legal limit realize they will be breathalysed. Such apprehension hardly exists today, given that in the past 10 years only 2 million of the 26 million who hold driving licences have been breath-tested.

Research has shown that motorists believe there is three times the risk of being breathalysed in Nottingham than in London. The police, who are now stepping up testing, believe that a negative result from a breathalyser is of more value than a positive one. Many drivers will find the test a chilling experience: more than anything, it will make them think hard about drinking and driving.

Public opinion appears to be changing, as it has on smoking. Police road blocks would normally be considered alien to British life, yet Sussex police used them at night for two weeks in September and again in November to catch drinking drivers. More than 90 per cent of letters to the police supported the action.

Last week doctors spoke out in favour of random testing, but the government has rightly said it will consider such a measure only if asked to by the police. The public is largely unaware that officers can already usefully use the right to randomly stop drivers, as Sussex police showed.

Without adequate enforcement the deterrent effect of random testing could quickly wane. In July Nottingham stepped up its drink-drive campaign, and fewer than 4 per cent of motorists failed the breathalyser. Random testing is unlikely to better this.

In the days before Christmas the average number of breath tests carried out will more than treble (although 10 police forces will go against the trend and breathalyse fewer drivers than during the rest of the year). It is no coincidence that the proportion of motorists failing the test over Christmas will drop by almost two-thirds.

**Daniel Ward**
*Motor Industry Correspondent*

## Tony Blair

# Feeding the toll of fire deaths

He was a bouncer in a Manchester nightclub. He finished work and arrived home, sober, about 4am. His wife and two young children were sleeping upstairs. He had a quick meal, smoked a cigarette in the living room, stubbed it out in the ashtray, and went to bed. The ashtray fell into the settee, the cigarette still just alight. The settee began to burn. For about two hours it smouldered, until suddenly it caught fire. Within three minutes, the bouncer and his wife awoke, dimly aware something was wrong. They opened their eyes. Six inches above their faces was a pall of thick, black smoke. Frantic, they divided, she crawling to the window, he to fetch the children. He never made it and neither did the children. Seconds after waking, they were dead. The firemen found them later, huddled together in the bathroom — not burnt, but poisoned by the fumes.

Around 300 such deaths happen every year, involving domestic furniture set ablaze either by cigarettes, matches, electrical faults or other causes of fire. In the past 20 years the proportion of such deaths to total fire deaths has more than trebled. This Christmas, the critical period for domestic fire deaths, more victims will join the statistics.

The tragedy is that many of them will die needlessly. Most modern furniture (and that includes the expensive variety) is stuffed with foam so highly flammable that within seconds of catching fire it creates an inferno, a flame so hot and intense that it can punch a hole in a ceiling and blow out the windows of a house. It also gives off carbon monoxide and cyanide; two or three inhalations are fatal for an adult.

How many times have we heard on the news of whole families dying from fire in average-sized homes and wondered why on earth they didn't manage to get out? The reason is the sheer speed with which the fire spread and, of course, the fumes. If the fire and thus the fumes could be contained for only a short while longer, the occupants of the house could escape or the fire service could reach them in time. Yet furniture manufacturers continue to use this foam though its dangers are well known and though there are now on the market combustion-modified foams which have a proven ability to contain fires and to save lives.

It is a scandal on which the government has been slow to act. Regulations were first passed in 1981. They have largely failed. The government will, however, legislate again in early 1988. But new evidence indicates that this legislation may be as flawed as its predecessor. There is now a campaign being mounted to persuade the government to phase out *any* foam filling that is not combustion-modified.

Presently the government is in the process of consulting on the code of practice which will form the basis of the new regulations. At the moment, the furniture makers can use standard polyurethene foam even with covers that have failed what is called "the ignitability test" — that is, they can be set alight by a match. The government recommends banning the standard foam.

That is an advance. But ignitable covers will still be permitted for three years when used in combinations with what is called "high resilience foam" (a term which refers to the foam's texture rather than its properties of fire resistance); and HR foam will be allowed indefinitely with fire resistant covers. Many manufacturers are now switching to HR foam, which is almost as cheap to produce as the standard foam.

Vital new evidence from the Greater Manchester Fire Service — the acknowledged leaders in this field — indicates that HR foam is, in fact, no more fire resistant than standard foam. Tests have shown that HR foam with ignitable covers is, according to Greater Manchester, "as deadly if not more so", than standard foam. Even with fire-resistant covers, once alight HR foam burns with the same ferocity.

These claims are backed by an extraordinarily impressive list of bodies, including many fire services, the chief and assistant-chief fire officers, the Rubber Plastics Research Association, the furniture and the fire brigades unions and some, though obviously not all, furniture manufacturers.

The government's own Fire Research Station has told the consumer unit at the Department of Trade and Industry that HR foam "can greatly accelerate fire growth". In a separate move, the British Standards Institute, again a government body, has indicated it would refuse foam classifications under the code's test requirements because they are too lax.

It is unclear, as yet, whether the government disputes the validity of this evidence or simply thinks the cost to furniture manufacturers of using combustion-modified foam is too great a price to pay. The latest such foams would put about £20 on the average suite of furniture. Many believe that with economies of scale this could be significantly reduced.

In any event, the government has apparently acceded to strong representation from the powerful lobby of furniture makers, and shows no sign of willingness to treat HR foam in the same way as standard foam, or indeed to ban ignitable covers for good. Those with long experience of fire fighting insist that, in the absence of such action, the death toll will continue.

From the outside, the public often thinks of the government as some vast clinical machine dealing with problems in an orderly fashion; bureaucratic and cumbersome maybe, perhaps wrong, but methodical. In fact, being composed of human beings, usually with too much to do in too little time, governments respond primarily to pressure. If it's in the news, it must be dealt with. A disaster occurs; an outcry follows; a solution must be found or something which at least resembles a solution. When, as here, death happens by twos or threes, the headline is not large enough, the pressure is insufficiently concentrated.

Seven years and perhaps as many as 2,000 deaths will have passed between the 1981 regulations and those due next year. Do we have to wait another seven years before we get it right?

*The author is Labour MP for Sedgefield.*

## *however* . . . Paul Jennings

# A perfect gift for maddies

When my latest monthly credit card account arrived in a fat envelope (and they increasingly do, with some catalogue in addition to the actual account, which always has me on the point of querying this £10 for Trobley Martin or Cuggins till I realize it must be the garage where I got the petrol that night in Bedfordshire or somewhere) I thought Good Lord, Christmas already, it'll be full of bleeping golf balls, hampers, wine, silk pyjamas in three sizes, in a catalogue with snow falling off the letters of words like *Him, Stocking, Fun*, etc.

Never mind bleeping, it has golf balls which incorporate "a chemically luminous stick . . . you can play the last few holes at dusk". It doesn't mention Christmas. It is simply a list of what my bank clearly thinks is useful to maddies all year round ("maddies" is the latest pop-acronym, for this group known to psychiatrists as manic depressive yuppies, or MDYs). They swing wildly between this extreme golf-at-dusk activity, with complicated exercise machines, compact gyms, even a contraption that enables them to exercise *upside down*, to devices for extreme sloth, such as an alarm clock set in a tennis ball that you can throw at the wall when it rings, and a kind of 15in Dalek shown bringing you a breakfast apparently of some bright blue drink, olives and peanuts, on its seven rubber wheels — "use the joystick to send your helper anywhere in the house".

And, strangest of all, an electronic cat.

We'll come back to the cat in a moment. What makes the bank think we are all yuppies, let alone maddies? All I ever see in mine (or in London branches of it) are housewives, tanned-looking bricklayers with open shirts, colonels, men or women of uncertain age with enormous long transactions, great bags of money — butchers, perhaps, or hairdressers; and quite a lot of them are litms, like me (litm is short for MWTHITOTHLITM, Man Who Thinks He Is Twenty-One Till He Looks In The Mirror; you *can* say it as a word if you shove, for euphony's sake, a U between the W and the T, but most people prefer the shorter litm, otherwise it sounds like the kind of reply you make to the dentist when your mouth is full of his contraptions). And none of us would be seen dead with an electronic cat.

It (and I mean it, not he) is called Petster, and except for a quasi-feline mouth looks like a cross between a teddy bear and a football with a tail (£49.95). Of "soft, curly, fire-resistant acrylic fur", if you open the door "he wakes up. Ignore him and he'll go to sleep. Is a real pet this agreeable?"

Yes, it is. The whole point is that a real cat will scrabble at the door if you ignore him, and won't come in when you do open it for him. Most of all, he will not "purr on command"; and the look which our cat, a much-admired great fat lazy neuter whose main occupations are sleeping and sitting on an arm of the settee staring out of the window, like the Duke of Wellington in his club, watching the damn people getting wet, would give us if we "set him in play mode" to "watch him play by himself" would turn us to stone. And as for Petster DeLuxe (£99.95), who can miaow and, if you turn on the music, "dance to the beat" . . .

A real cat's purr is a divinely soothing, living sound which it sometimes makes when it is happy, sometimes when it's just not thinking. My late father-in-law knew a man who got milk for his cat allowed against tax because it helped him in his music-composing. I daresay the maddies haven't thought of that yet, but maybe next year there'll be ones that have kittens that mess the carpet and they can claim for a Dalek thing programmed to clean up.

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# BUSINESS AT BRIZE NORTON

As Mr and Mrs Gorbachov flew out of Britain for what is now universally billed an historic summit meeting, they left behind a trail of bonhomie and glamour. He, sober-suited and businesslike, had retired to discuss affairs of state and emerged smiling; she, well-coiffed and wrapped in fox fur, had won the hearts of primary school children. The first couple of the USSR had acquitted themselves as, in the eyes of the Western world, a first couple should.

Fortunately for the West and perhaps less fortunately for the Gorbachovs, this otherwise glossy picture had begun to lose a little of its sheen even before they left Moscow. A demonstration by Jews campaigning to leave the Soviet Union had been broken up violently by some of the less savoury elements in Soviet society disguised as "peace" demonstrators. The nature of the thugs was clear from the television pictures that were subsequently beamed around the world by Western networks.

As the Soviet leader's plane approached Britain, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, commented that the importance of such incidents should not be exaggerated; they should not mar the greater picture. Nor should they; but neither should they be excluded from the frame altogether. They are part of the reality of life in the Soviet Union, a part that the West needs to know about if its judgement about that country's leadership and system is not to be clouded.

Then another detail emerged. The treaty to abolish all intermediate-range nuclear missiles worldwide, which East and West believed had been finalized by the US Secretary of State, Mr Shultz, and his Soviet counterpart, Mr Shievardnadze, at their meeting in Geneva three weeks ago was made the subject of last-minute bargaining, by the Soviet side, even as the Soviet party made its way to Washington.

A secret installation producing SS-25 missiles, which was to have been monitored by US inspectors, was suddenly said by the Russians to be closing down and therefore unnecessary to the treaty. A discussion ensued, after which it was agreed that monitoring would continue, but only for three years instead of the 13 the Americans believed had already been agreed. The Soviet side appeared to be engaging in the sort of brinkmanship that had brought down the Reykjavik summit; they were playing games with the small print.

These incidents cannot be ignored. They help to set the achievement of a superpower arms control treaty in context. They reveal a fraction of the canvas that Mr Gorbachov's media machine, newly primed for Washington, has covered over. The Soviet leader's advance party to the US capital included two of his most pro-*glasnost* editors, the chief economist of *perestroika*, and the chief philosopher of change. Left behind were, among others, the editor of the Communist Party and military papers, the head of the KGB, and others whose faces fit less well into the American scene. The true picture has thus been, albeit in small ways, distorted.

Mr Gorbachov has been dubbed a new type of Soviet leader by the US President and many others. Mrs Thatcher thinks so too, and from Brize Norton to Washington his goodwill is being given the benefit of the doubt in a way rare for a Soviet leader. In that sense, his visit to the United States is indeed historic. But there is a risk of hyperbole. US-Soviet summit meetings have been held before, and they have been held in Washington. Arms control agreements have been signed before, including agreements — like the ABM treaty of 1972 and Salt-1 — that have altered the strategic map.

Mr Gorbachov has set tougher conditions for a summit than most, which makes today's meetings more of an achievement. But even when the centrepiece of the visit — the INF treaty — has been signed, more than 95 per cent of the nuclear weapons now in place will remain in place, and the East-West imbalance in conventional weapons in Europe will stand out even more starkly than before. In that connection, Mrs Thatcher's insistence to Mr Gorbachov yesterday that Britain would retain its nuclear deterrent was essential, and welcome.

None of these strictures is to minimize the importance of what will take place in Washington tomorrow, when President Reagan and Mr Gorbachov meet for the first time on American soil and sign the first treaty to provide for the destruction of lethal weapons. They constitute rather a reminder that the small details need to be examined closely, the whole picture needs to be considered, in its true focus and its true colours, before any generalizations are made either about the nature of the Soviet Union or the future of East-West relations.

# OPEN WHITEHALL'S WINDOWS

Mrs Thatcher owes many debts of gratitude to Sir Robert Armstrong, her Cabinet Secretary and great chamberlain, who takes his formal leave in a few days time. Most are for deliberate acts of service (she is unlikely to forget his performance before the Commons Select Committee investigating the Westland affair) but one is not. On behalf of her administration the name of Sir Robert — by his public tribulations in a Sydney courthouse — has become public property. This most mandarin of officials ended his career as a famous fall-guy in a foreign drama.

The machine of permanent governance which he heads will switch silently to his long apparent heir, Mr Robin Butler. But Mr Butler will have little breathing space before following up — or preparing ministers to follow up — the questions which are Sir Robert's legacy. What sort of Whitehall does Britain need in the Nineties? Who will run it? Who will work in it?

Will they be lifetime insiders, learned in case law, office lore and the manipulation of committees? Will they be part-time consultants on contract, experts in economics or advocacy, able to work for HMG one year, ICI the next? If both are needed, in what places and proportions? Will their loyalties be to politician, department, pay packet or to a lifetime career dedicated to the service of the Crown?

As 1987 ends that last phrase has an anachronistic ring. Sir Robert attempted to dispatch it last week in his revision of the rules for Civil Service conduct which were set out after the Ponting prosecution. His document sets the scene for a Civil Service in which, increasingly, officials operate in separate compartments, owing loyalty to their ministers and departmental goals. Their connection to the Crown, and to the Head of the Home Civil Service, advanced by Sir Robert as a court of appeal in matters of conscience, becomes increasingly tenuous.

That is the point at which Sir Robert, perhaps gladly, bows out. In recent years he has made it his business to advance the cause of unity within Whitehall and to keep the integrity of the Civil Service as a high principle. This has lead him, for example, to try to build bridges with government employees in the wake of the GCHQ affair and (in last week's paper) reiterate protective rules for the appearance of Civil Servants before parliamentary committees.

Mr Butler faces a dilemma. One horn offers a career Civil Service of the highest integrity within which, for example, it is perfectly proper to insist that all officials (not only those employed by the Security Service) observe a code of lifelong confidentiality about the information they process. The other provides a different version of public service, concentrating on efficiency and flexibility; it puts a premium on openness and is likely to prosper less well without the maximum exchange of information within and without Whitehall.

Sir Robert has presided over — his own words — a managerial revolution in which, despite signing the papers and speaking the words, he has never really had his heart. Like the Prime Minister he has served so faithfully, he has been torn between the forces of efficiency and effectiveness pulling one way and the forces of loyalty and authority pulling another.

Mr Butler inherits the Financial Management Initiative (FMI) established by the Prime Minister. It points towards loosening the ties that bind departments to the Treasury (and the Cabinet Office) and civil servants to departments.

Miss Anne Mueller, herself from the top echelons of the Cabinet Office, recently presented civil service trade unions with a description of flexible working hours and looser conditions of service. The application of such thinking would lead to a better flow of talent into and out of the Civil Service.

But how to square this with obligations of lifelong confidentiality? A job-sharer in the Department of Health and Social Security or a business man brought in by the Treasury to look at government purchasing: are they both to be bound by the tight bonds that should govern a Peter Wright?

Mr Butler comes to the head of the Civil Service from the Treasury. Somewhere in a filing tray between his former department and the Cabinet Office is Sir Robin Ibbs's report on the next steps in the FMI, fast becoming one of the most talked about unread documents of present times.

All the pointers suggest that Sir Robin's administrative logic carries him towards uncoupling departments from the controls on manpower, pay and conditions exercised by the centre. Such an uncoupling will sooner or later call into question the unified career structure in Whitehall and the very culture within which notions of lifelong confidentiality can realistically be rooted.

Sir Robin's report is particularly important. The debate upon it should not be confined, as it has been so far. The condition and quality of the public service is a matter of great political, and social significance. Mr Butler will, sadly, be tempted to emulate Sir Robert and keep the issue quiet. He should, instead, start his custodianship of Whitehall's highest office by flinging the windows wide: publish Sir Robin Ibbs's report and let the rest of the nation have its say.

## Contra-band

*From Mr Simon Chase*

Sir, In response to Mrs C. Gordon's question (December 1) on whether Sir Terence Conran's Mr Bibendum should smoke his cigar with the band on, the conventional position is that a gentleman removes it in order not to embarrass his neighbour by showing that he can afford a superior cigar. However, there are dangers in this practice as it may damage the delicate outside leaf, thus ruining the whole cigar.

Whatever etiquette is followed, the band has no effect on the flavour of the cigar, which should be the prime concern of the smoker, whether he aspires to the status of gentleman or not.

Yours faithfully,
SIMON CHASE (Marketing Director),
Hunters & Frankau,
Cigar Importers and Shippers,
Hurlingham Business Park,
Sulivan Road, SW6.
December 1.

## Bevan statue

*From Mr Robert Thomas*

Sir, Mr John Grigg (article, November 20) says of my statue of Nye Bevan that "to judge from the picture in *The Times*, it is a stiff and uninspired figure". A statue is not easily judged from one photograph. I submit that the figure of Nye leans markedly (characteristically) forward and that the right arm and hand, being freed of the main mass, are expressive and give movement to the statue. At the same time it has restraint and monumentality.

Mr Neil Kinnock, who was present when Mr Michael Foot unveiled it last month (November 16), said "it is a great combination of aggression and reason. It is a beautiful representation of what the man stood for". This says it all for me.

Yours sincerely,
ROBERT THOMAS,
Villa Seren, 23 Park Road,
Barry, South Glamorgan.
December 3.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Clash over Church's authority

*From the Reverend Graham Earney and others*

Sir, A number of newspapers have sought to run scurrilous articles on the subject of Dr Runcie and his primacy since the publication of the preface to *Crockford's Clerical Directory*, 1987-88 (report, December 3). These build on the thoughts of one anonymous, seemingly bitter and frustrated member of the Church of England. They may reflect the concerns and worries felt by many in the Church of England. They do not represent the views of all of us.

There is so much in the *Crockford's* preface and subsequent articles in the press which needs to be confronted. It is best done by stating that in our experience in different parts of the nation during his primacy we have heard Dr Runcie criticised by all the extremes of the Church — by liberal and by reactionary; by Catholic and by evangelical; by active and by passive members of the Church; by cleric and by lay.

Is this a sign of "nailing his colours to the fence" or of holding together such a diverse and disparate entity as the Church of England in constructive tension? As those who work within the structure of the Church we believe it to be the latter.

Why is it that Dr Runcie (and other Church leaders) is being pilloried for not taking a strong lead in national matters; for daring to lead the Church of England to prepare a service after the conflict in the Falklands which dealt with those well-known Christian virtues and doctrines of penitence, forgiveness and reconciliation; for having the foresight to set up a commission to investigate the plight of those who live in our urban priority areas, while others sat in ivory towers and talked about "the problem"; for having the conviction to stand four-square with one of his greatest friends, Terry Waite, as he offered to risk his life to try and bring a little peace and understanding to the Middle East and for having now the fortitude, prayer and inner "depth" to wait hopefully for Terry's release?

What is it that people want? — strong leadership ! Well, strong leadership is what they are getting, if only they will have the eyes to see beyond the maliciousness of some parts of the press and media.

Despite the diversity there is order and leadership within the Church of England. We are proud to be servants of that Church under the leadership of Dr Runcie.

Yours sincerely,
GRAHAM EARNEY (Social Responsibility Officer),
RUSSELL BOWMAN-EADIE (Director of Training),
FAY WILSON-RUDD (Resources Adviser),
The Bath and Wells Diocesan Synod,
Diocesan Office,
The Old Deanery,
Wells, Somerset.
December 4.

*From Mr M. V. Berridge*

Sir, Believing that criticism is a lesser evil than apathy, I was glad to see the publicity your paper gave (December 3) to the views expressed in the preface to the 1987-88 edition of *Crockford's*.

As a lifetime (now in later middle age) member of the Anglican Church I have been increasingly disturbed by the lack of decision, discipline and unity shown by their higher ecclesiastical authorities. Finally, after the recent meeting of the General Synod, I decided I could no longer support them verbally or financially.

What is more important, I find that my views are shared by a number of previously loyal and practising Anglicans, mainly from a much younger age group than myself.

Yours faithfully,
M. V. BERRIDGE,
The Ostrich, Burnt Street,
Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk.
December 3.

*From the Reverend W. Roy Large*

Sir, There is no question about it: the author of the *Crockford's* preface must declare himself. It is dishonourable to launch public attacks against named individuals under the cloak of anonymity; it is incompatible with the duty fellow-Christians owe to each other.

Yours truly,
W. ROY LARGE,
35 Portland Street,
Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.
December 4.

## A medical balance

*From Mr T. C. B. Dehn and Mr I. M. R. Lowdon*

Sir, Dr Michael Joy (December 1), seeks to blame the Government for his predicted collapse of the hospital service on account of the implementation of the document, "Achieving a Balance". This document was produced *jointly* by representatives of the DHSS, health authority chairmen, consultants and junior hospital doctors. Three of the five consultant authors of that document are, like Dr Joy, consultants in district hospitals.

It is lamentable that Dr Joy decries the proposed reductions in the UK-qualified registrars in popular specialties such as his when he has the knowledge that only one in four of these registrars in training is likely to gain a consultant post in the specialty for which he is training. Similar ratios apply to other acute-service specialties and it is for that reason that the authors of "Achieving a Balance" tackled head on the appalling career structure currently in existence for junior hospital doctors.

The reduction in UK-qualified registrar numbers to match consultant vacancies and the proposed 32 per cent (by 1998) expansion of the consultant grade, as outlined in "Achieving a Balance", should ensure that not only is the hospital career structure dragged from its Dickensian foundations, but also that more patients are treated directly by consultants and not by junior doctors in training.

The development of specialist medical care in district hospitals is dependent not on the presence of large numbers of UK-qualified registrars with few career prospects, but upon the continued expansion of the consultant grade. Before the implementation of "Achieving a Balance" this had not occurred, due not only to lack of Government funding but also to the reluctance of some of the consultant body to permit more of their juniors to share the benefits of consultancy both within and without the NHS.

May the Government be blamed for many of the ills that presently befall the NHS, but not this.

Yours faithfully,
T. C. B. DEHN (Chairman, Oxford Regional Hospital Junior Staff Committee),
I. M. R. LOWDON (past chairman),
John Radcliffe Hospital,
Headington, Oxford.
December 3.

## Wrong question

*From Mrs Fiona Eberts*

Sir, In your article entitled "How on earth do you handle the question, 'Why did you kill Jesus?'" (December 1) Rabbi Hugo Gryn says that "Jews are uncertain how to handle themselves" when this question comes up. May I suggest one way, which is to say quite firmly and unequivocally, "We didn't. The Romans did".

As a Christian I find it profoundly depressing that this question is even put to Jews. If people wish to continue this loathsome tradition of trying to pin the blame for Jesus's death on a whole people and their descendants they might equally well lay it with the Italians. This is demonstrably as preposterous as 1,987 years of making Jews the scapegoats.

Yours sincerely,
FIONA EBERTS,
107 Oakwood Court,
Abbotsbury Road, W14.
December 1.

## Waldheim evidence

*From the Managing Director of Thames Television*

Sir, Lord Hailsham's anxieties (November 25) about our planned programme on Dr Waldheim are understandable. Let me first assure him that counsel presenting evidence, or cross-examining witnesses, on behalf of Dr Waldheim will not lack for briefing. Senior Thames executives have already explained the programme in detail to Dr Waldheim personally.

We are in regular contact with Dr Waldheim's office and have access to the responses made by Dr Waldheim to the various allegations so far published. We have every expectation that to any further allegations brought to light by our research there will be equally full responses provided by Dr Waldheim or on his behalf.

Understandably, Dr Waldheim has called for an impartial investigation of the charges against him and is co-operating fully with the historical commission that has been established. However, that commission is seen by many as a domestic concern, and no international forum exists which can give Dr Waldheim the fair hearing he seeks.

Yours faithfully,
RICHARD DUNN,
Managing Director,
Thames Television plc,
306-316 Euston Road, NW1.
December 2.

## Coracles afloat

*From Mr P. G. N. Badge*

Sir, I refer to your photograph and article (December 1) describing the sad plight of the Towy coraclemen.

I have eight different coracles made by the rapidly dwindling band of British coracle-makers, including an excellent one by Raymond Rees of the Towy.

It would be a total tragedy if these wonderfully versatile craft, which have been used in the British Isles since pre-Roman times, were to disappear. Surely there is a maritime or countryside preservation society who would be prepared to assist in the retention of this ancient way of life?

Yours truly,
P. G. N. BADGE,
119 Riverview Gardens,
Barnes, SW13.
December 2.

*From Mr S. Gorley Putt*

Sir, Your photograph of the threatened coracle netters provides a splendid illustration for Andrew Marvell's lines (from *Upon Appleton House*):

And now the *Salmon-Fishers* moist
Their *Leathern Boats* begin to hoist;
And, like *Antipodes* in Shoes,
Have shod their *Heads* in their *Canoos*.
How *Tortoise-like*, but not so slow,
These rational *Amphibii* go!

Yours faithfully,
S. GORLEY PUTT,
Christ's College, Cambridge.
December 1.

## Making best use of town planning

*From Dr Richard Fordham*

Sir, The Prince of Wales (report, December 2) is right in most important respects. In two he is not.

He attacks the "planning system" for allowing the wrong sort of development: mindless profit maximisation. In fact the planning regulations serve to curb many of the uglier consequences of an untrammelled market.

Many local authorities now use the planning system in a more creative way. Through calculating the profitability of schemes it becomes possible for planners to show that, in specific cases, the developers can afford better design, better qualities of brick etc.

Previously developers have been able to "get whole towns in the family way, pay nothing towards maintenance and call it romance" in the Prince's colourful words. If planning gain, as it is called, is intelligently used by more authorities the planners will even less deserve the Prince's blame.

The Prince shows a keen awareness of aesthetics but not, in this speech, of the social priorities which are also involved in such development. Your correspondent Ronald Butt wrote (November 26) an excellent article urging the Government to develop a public-sector policy. At present the Government, in the person of the DoE, severely limits the use of planning gain by local authorities. Instead it should encourage its use, provided that it is suitably based.

The planning system is essential to the realisation of the Prince's purpose. Through it, particularly in the context of planning gain, developers can be made to pay for good design and appropriate social provision while still making generous profits.

Yours faithfully,
RICHARD FORDHAM,
Planning Gain Consultants,
1 Rupert House,
Tisbury Court, W1.
December 2.

*From Mr Eric R. Bevington*

Sir, On July 1, 1981, you published a letter from the then Chairman of the Executive, Town and Country Planning Association, which ended with these words:

. . . it remains the indispensable function of planning to settle the forms our behaviour should take.

On February 28, 1985, your first leader had the following quotation from Mies van der Rohe, architect of the abandoned City tower:

The individual is losing significance; his destiny is no longer what interests us. The decisive achievements in all fields are impersonal and their authors are for the most part unknown. They are the part of the trend of our time towards anonymity.

Yours faithfully,
ERIC R. BEVINGTON,
Holman's Cottage, Bisterne Close,
Burley, Ringwood, Hampshire.

*From Lady Starkey*

Sir, The Prince of Wales has now re-stirred the debate on modernism in post-war architecture, which is soundly and usually arrogantly defended by the architects' lobby. I wonder how many of them see "heritage" as a retrograde step.

How many have noticed that the devastating war damage to certain European cities and towns has been so successfully replaced with traditional materials and form that they are now world-class tourist attractions.

I suppose that their gentle modernism can still sustain a full commercial existence.

Yours faithfully,
VICTORIA STARKEY,
Norwood Park, Southwell,
Nottinghamshire.
December 2.

## A testing time

*From Mr James Wood*

Sir, For many years optometrists (ophthalmic opticians) were paid a pitiful examination fee by the Government and the private side of our practice subsidised the health service. This caused tremendous outcry that we were overcharging, which led to Government legislation two or three years ago allowing non-registered traders to supply spectacles.

We have hardly got used to this competition when again we are being told by the minister that competition should prevail and that we should in fact offer free sight tests and in some mysterious way still survive.

If the health service needs money, why should we bear the major burden? This would appear to be an iniquitous situation. The minister said that GPs would be able to detect glaucoma, a condition extremely hard to detect in the early stages and at the moment being monitored satisfactorily by optometrists.

The consequence of the changes will be the destruction of the optometric service in this country, especially in the rural areas. Individual practices will cease to exist from lack of resources. A peculiar way of improving primary health care.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES WOOD (National Chairman, Association of Optometrists, 1982-83),
137 High Street, Gosforth,
Newcastle upon Tyne,
Tyne and Wear.
December 5.

## Feeling for fish

*From Mrs Jane Whitehead*

Sir, I read (report, December 1) that a pensioner whose garden pond leaked while he was away on holiday had been fined £25 with £75 costs for abandoning his fish.

Is this really serious? If so, what about all those fish landed on trawlers left to gasp out their last? That's food, so it doesn't count, I suppose. Or all those fish dragged out of water with a hook embedded in their mouths by fishermen — but that is a pastime for the masses and is quite permissible. Or was the fine really imposed on account of the smell of rotting fish?

Yours sincerely,
JANE WHITEHEAD,
Merrydown Cottage, Stockland,
Honiton, Devon.

## Future tense

*From Mr Mark Rowlinson*

Sir, At this time each year we attend the school Christmas Fair. Last year I bought £1 worth of raffle tickets and won a bottle of cider. It presaged a year of near misses (in job applications, competitions, and even the "Portfolio").

Today I bought my £1 worth of tickets and won a bottle of wine. It was maderised ["woody"]. What does this presage?

Yours faithfully,
MARK ROWLINSON,
6 Sylvan Avenue,
Wilmslow, Cheshire.
November 28.

## ON THIS DAY

DECEMBER 8 1941

*In the Japanese air attack on Pearl Harbour 19 ships were sunk or damaged. Other air strikes were made on Manila, Shanghai, Hongkong, Malaya and Thailand*

### JAPAN AT WAR WITH U.S. AND BRITAIN

**The Japanese, without any formal declaration of war, yesterday attacked the American bases in the Pacific. Later, the Japanese High Command announced that from dawn Japan was in a state of war with Great Britain and the United States in the Western Pacific. A British gunboat has been sunk at Shanghai.**

A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

JAPAN'S INFAMY

From Our Own Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7

President Roosevelt, after meetings specially summoned with his Cabinet and the leaders of the Senate and the House, was at work to-night on a Message to Congress to-morrow which will undubtedly ask for a declaration of war with Japan. I am informed that the American Government would not be surprised if declarations of war against the United States were received to-night from Germany and Italy, in which case the Presidential Message would be amended to include these countries.

The position of Japan is considered here to be one of peculiar infamy for the reason that Admiral Nomura, the Ambassador, and Mr. Kurusu, the Special Envoy, were actually closeted with the Secretary of State, Mr Cordell Hull, when tidings of the attack on Hawaii and Manila were received. They had brought what purported to be a reply to Mr. Hull's declaration of November 26, and when he had read it Mr. Hull turned to them and, after reminding them of the candour and truth with which he had conducted the negotiations for the past nine months, went on:-

In all my 50 years of public service I have never seen a document [the Japanese reply] that was more crowded with infamous falsehoods and distortions — on a scale so huge that I never imagined until to-day that any Government on this planet was capable of uttering them.

JAPANESE "ASTOUNDED"

Admiral Nomura and Mr. Kurusu are described as "astounded" by to-day's events and were sitting glumly in a room of the Japanese Embassy while a crowd gathered outside. The doors of the building were locked after their return, and chimney smoke indicated that secret papers were being burned.

Japanese aeroplanes had already begun their bombing attacks when the two Envoys this morning risked a meeting with the Secretary. It is from the White House that news has been given out, and either from that source or by wireless brief bulletins have followed steadily. Not until 5.15 was it announced that Japan had declared war. Orders for the immediate application of all measures prepared and for the seizure of all Japanese suspects have been issued, and one of the first instructions at the White House was the exclusion of Tokyo newsmen. Whether they will be placed under arrest will be decided by authorities of justice.

Members of Congress were stunned by the suddenness of the Japanese action but there has been a chorus of assertion that the President's message when it comes will immediately be acted on. Even Isolationists move with this current of strong feeling, as statements from Senator Vandenberg (who is in Washington) and Senator Wheeler (who is not) indicate.

# COURT AND SOCIAL

## COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
December 7: The Queen, accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh, this morning planted a tree at Runnymede for National Tree Week, and afterwards attended a reception given by the Tree Council.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Surrey (Mr Richard Thornton), the Chairman of the Tree Council (Major-General T. A. Richardson) and the Secretary of State for the Environment (the Right Hon Nicholas Ridley, MP).

The Hon Mary Morrison, the Lady Elton, Mr Robert Fellowes and Lieutenant-Commander Timothy Laurence, RN were in attendance.

The Queen was represented by the Lord Zuckerman at the Memorial Service for Sir Peter Medawar, which was held in Westminster Abbey, today.

The Duke of Edinburgh was represented by Professor Sir Andrew Huxley.

KENSINGTON PALACE
December 7: The Prince of Wales left Royal Air Force Kemble in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight this afternoon for Italy, where His Royal Highness attended the opening performance of the 1987/1988 Opera Season at La Scala, Milan.

Mr Humphrey Mews was in attendance.

The Princess of Wales this morning visited Northway School, the Fairway, Mill Hill, London NW7, to meet mentally handicapped young people who had taken part in Special Olympics.

Mrs Max Pike and Commander Richard Aylard, RN were in attendance.

Her Royal Highness this evening attended the Gala Premiere of *Dancers*, in aid of the St Mary's Save the Baby Fund and the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, at the Cannon Cinema, Shaftesbury Avenue, London WC2.

Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith and Commander Richard Aylard RN were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
December 7: The Duchess of Gloucester, President of National Children's Home, this afternoon visited the Bayswater Families Centre, Leinster Gardens, W2.

Mrs Howard Page was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
December 7: The Duchess of Kent, President, today attended the Congregation of Awards Ceremony at the Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester, and in the evening attended a Concert by the Students of the College.

Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight, was attended by Mrs David Napier.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Betty Tresyllian Compton (Lady Compton, CBE) will be held at Chelsea Old Church, Cheyne Walk, SW3, on Thursday, December 10, at noon.

## Forthcoming marriages

**Mr J.M.F. Dixon and Miss A.R. Pilkington**
The engagement is announced between John, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.E. Dixon, of Copley, Thornton Hough, Wirral, Cheshire, and Amanda, youngest daughter of the late Mr A.R.D. Pilkington and of Lady Black, of Elvendon Priory, Goring-on-Thames, Berkshire.

**Mr D. Barrow and Miss L.A. Mead**
The engagement is announced between David, second son of Mr and Mrs B.D. Barrow, of Farnham, Surrey, and Lisa Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.W. Mead, of Lymington, Hampshire.

**Mr P.R. Llewelyn Leach and Miss L.J. Drew**
The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Professor and Mrs J.S. Llewelyn Leach, of Edwalton, Nottingham, and Lindsey, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Reginald Drew, of Ardingly, Sussex.

**Dr N.S. Walker and Miss F.M. Hawksley**
The engagement is announced between Nicholas, younger son of Mr and Mrs Patrick Walker, of London W1, and Flavia, younger daughter of Commander and Mrs David Hawksley, of St Margarets, Twickenham.

**Mr P.E. Wilson and Miss C. D'Andrade**
The engagement is announced between Peter Wilson, of Damocles Court, Norwich, and Carol D'Andrade, of Wigginton, Staffordshire.

## Bridge

A new format for the Whitelaw Cup, the English Bridge Union's women's open team championship, attracted a record entry of 70 teams at the Queen's Hotel, Eastbourne over the weekend.

Seventeen rounds of short matches were played on Friday and Saturday to produce 4 semi-finalists. Mrs S. L. Robson who beat Mrs H. Farmer, Mrs A. Grzesiak, Mrs M. Jones and Mrs H. Filmer by 74-60 and Mrs S. Landy, who beat Mrs E. Jeronimidis, Mrs E. Edmondson, Mrs J. Marsh and Mrs P. Dowdeswell by 87-42.

From a total of 10 seeds, only one, Mrs Landy's team, the favourites, reached the semi-finals. As expected Mrs Landy's team of internationals, who had outclassed the rest of the field throughout, had an easy win in the final by 93-36, though Mrs Robson rallied in the third quarter, recovering 18 imps.

RESULTS
Whitelaw Cup winners: Mrs S Landy, Miss M Brunner, Mrs N Smith, Miss P Davies, Mrs C Perry; runners-up: Mrs S L Robson, Mrs L Burton, Miss L Hilton, Mrs S Darby.

Whitelaw Plate winners: Mrs C Duckworth, Mrs L Hayes, Mrs V Sutcliffe, Mrs P Cohen (66); runners up: Mrs M Lawrence, Mrs P Ashford, Mrs J Gristwood, Mrs K Gaylor (25).

## Royal Northern College of Music

Witold Lutoslawski, the Polish composer, was yesterday made a fellow of the college at its annual congregation of awards in Manchester. Sir Charles Groves presented the award, in the presence of the Duchess of Kent.

Fellowships of the college were also conferred on Mr Donald McCall, Mr Harry Mortimer and Mr Rodney Slatford. Honorary memberships were awarded to Miss Elaine Bevis, Mr Kenneth Green, Mr Francis Mais and Sir Brian Young.

## Christenings

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Graham Mather was christened Oliver James William by the Dean of Winchester at St Margaret's Church, Westminster, on December 5. The godparents are Dr Robin Harris, Mr Miles Young, Mrs Fisher Dilke and Miss Sophie Butler.

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Nicholas Cleveland-Stevens was christened Felicia Louise Carnegie by Canon David Maundrell at St Mary's Church, Rye, on Sunday, December 6. The godparents are Vicomte Martin De La Panouse, Mrs Penelope Honeyman and Mrs Scilla Greenfield.

## Birthdays today

Sir Ralph Carr-Ellison, Lord Lieutenant of Tyne and Wear, 62; Mr Julian Critchley, MP, 57; Mr Sammy Davis, jnr, actor and singer, 62; Professor Sir Roger Elliott, physicist, 59; Mr Lucian Freud, CH, painter, 65; Mr James Galway, flute player, 48; Mr Geoff Hurst, footballer, 46; Lord Prys-Davies, 64; Sir Arthur Rymill, company director, 80; Mr Maximilian Schell, actor, 57; Sir William Wood, civil servant, 71.

## Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Mary Queen of Scots, Linlithgow, 1542; Bjornstjerne Bjornson, novelist and dramatist, Kvikne, Norway, 1832; Georges Feydeau, dramatist, Paris, 1862; Jean Sibelius, Hämeenlinn, Finland, 1865; Norman Douglas, essayist and novelist, Thüringen, 1868; Padraic Colum, poet, Longford, co Longford, 1881.

DEATHS: Thomas de Quincey, Edinburgh, 1859; Herbert Spencer, philospher, Brighton, 1903; Gertrude Jekyll, landscape architect, London, 1932.

## Today's royal engagements

The Queen will hold an investiture at Buckingham Palace at 11.00.

The Duke of Edinburgh, as Patron and Trustee of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, will hold receptions at St James's Palace at 11.30 and 4.00, for young people who have reached the Gold Award standard.

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother will dine with the Benchers at the Middle Temple at 7.45.

The Prince of Wales will visit the Royal Smithfield Show at the Earl's Court Exhibition Centre at 2.45.

Prince Edward, Chairman of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award International Project '87, will dine with the Chatham Dining Club, at the St Ermin's Hotel, SW1, at 7.00.

The Duke of Gloucester will present the Brightening Up London awards at the Savoy Hotel, at 11.45.

The Duchess of Kent, Patron of the "Not Forgotten" Association, will attend the annual Christmas Party at the Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace, at 3.00.

Prince Michael of Kent, as Commonwealth President of the Royal Life Saving Society, will attend the annual meeting of the Commonwealth Council and will present the Mountbatten Medal at 3.30; and, as President of the RAC, will attend the anniversary dinner at the clubhouse at 7.45.

Princess Michael of Kent, as patron, will attend the SPARKS Ball at the Hilton hotel at 7.40, in aid of Sportsmen Pledged to Aid Research in Crippling.

Princess Alexandra will launch a new vessel for Caledonian Macbrayne at the shipyard of Appledore Ferguson, Port Glasgow, Renfrewshire, at 12.30.

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## Memorial services

# 'A man of encouragement'

By Lynda Murdin

**Two thousand people - the famous and not so famous - filled Westminster Cathedral yesterday for the memorial requiem Mass for Mr Eamonn Andrews, presenter of the television programme, *This is Your Life*.**

**Cardinal Basil Hume reminded the congregation of how Mr Andrews had brought "a good deal of encouragement and pleasure to so many".**

**He said: "Eamonn combined superb professionalism with such obvious goodness that the sight and sound of him reassured and refreshed us all.**

**"His supreme, and certainly unconscious, achievement was to let the world see the kind and generous face of one of Ireland's finest sons: open, smiling, sympathetic."**

**He went on to suggest that God could well have prepared a kind of *This is Your Life* surprise for its earthly perpetrator; "Eamonn in his most famous television series depended much on the element of surprise. I like to think that even now he has experienced the most astounding surprise of all, or is at least on the way to it.**

**"I trust that he has been able to see the meaning of scripture: 'Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man what things God hath prepared for them that love him'."**

**The service provided many contrasts: television lamps and candles, incense and expensive aftershave, nuns and boxers, women in fur coats, others in woolly hats saying their rosaries.**

**Afterwards Mrs Andrews said: "It was very touching. Eamonn would have been very flattered.**

*** The three *This is Your Life* programmes made by Mr Andrews before his death but not broadcast will be seen early next year at the start of a new series, which will also include "classic" examples from the past. Thames Television, which has the show's rights for another three years, said yesterday that a new presenter had not yet been found for a series planned for later next year.**

Mrs Andrews with her children, Miss Emma Andrews, Mr Fergal Andrews and Miss Niamh Andrews at Westminster yesterday (Photograph: Niell Cairns).

## Mr Eamonn Andrews

The Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster was the principal celebrant and gave an address at a Requiem Mass for Mr Eamonn Andrews in Westminster Cathedral yesterday.

The Right Rev Crispian Hollis, Mgr Michael Connolly, Mgr Vincent Berry and Mgr George Leonard were the other concelebrants. Mr Lionel Jeffries, Chairman of the Catholic Stage Guild, Mr Fergal Andrews, son, and Mr Richard Dunn, Managing Director of Thames Television, read the lessons. Father Michael Hollings read from the Gospel.

Miss Emma Andrews, daughter, Mr Cliff Morgan, Mr Otto Herschen, Mr Philip Jones, Mr Malcolm Morris and Miss Niamh Andrews, daughter, said the bidding prayers. The Ambassador of the Republic of Ireland also gave an address. Among others present were:

Mrs Andrews (widow) and other members of the family: Mrs Andrew O'Rourke, the Earl of Longford, Viscount Tonypandy, Viscount Moore, Lady Dunsany, Lord Forte, Lord Revelstoke, Lord and Lady Miles, Sir John and Lady Mills, Sir David Orr, Sir Ian Trethowan (chairman, Thames Television) with Sir John Read (deputy chairman); Sir Georg Solti, Sir Gordon Reece, Sir Hugh and the Hon Lady Dundas, the Mayor of Dublin.

Miss Katie Boyle, Mr Val Doonican, Mr and Mrs Deryck Guyler, Miss Barbara Kelly, Mr Henry Cooper (Boxing Writers' Association) and Mrs Cooper, Mr Brian Tesler (Film and Television Producers' Guild), Mr Leslie Crowther (Variety Club of Great Britain) and Mrs Crowther, Miss Bernadette Greevy, the Rev Daniel Cronin, Mr David Hill, Mr James O'Donnell, the Rev Norbert Fernandes, Canon Oliver Kelly, Canon Peter Ball, the Rev Richard Truss, Mr Richard Duggan, Mr Kevin McCourt, Prince Azamal Guirey, Mr Conor Crowley, Mr Robert Shaw.

Mr M J Hussey (chairman, BBC) with Mr Bill Cotton (managing director, Television, BBC); the Rev Michael Hurst-Bannister (senior chaplain, Actors' Church Union), Mr Cyril Conway (treasurer, Catholic Stage Guild), Mr George Hoare (Theatre Royal, Drury Lane), Miss Phyllis Rounce (International Artistes), Mr Brian Moore (ITV Sport), Mr D Nicholas (ITN) and Mrs Nicholas, Mr Frank Comerford (*The Stage*), Mr J Sheehy (editor, *Catholic Herald*) and Mrs Sheehy, Mr Bill Shine (Savage Club), Mr Peter Dimmock (American Broadcasting Companies), Mr Kevin Grant (managing director and editor-in-chief, *The Universe*), Mr A J J Bartlett (Providence (Row) Night Refuge and Home).

Mr Jeffrey Archer, Mr Ronald Allison, Mr Michael Aspel, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Jean Alexander, Mr Jarvis Astaire, Miss Faith Brown, Mr and Mrs Lionel Blair, the Beverley Sisters, Mr and Mrs Acker Bilk, Mr and Mrs Robin Bailey, Mr Harold Berens, Mr Ronnie Corbett, Mr Jimmy Cricket, Mr Christopher Cazenove, Miss Wendy Craig, Mr and Mrs Bryan Cowgill, Mr Frank Carson, Mr and Mrs John Conteh, Mr Ray Cooney, Mr Cyril Cusack, Mr Michael Denison and Miss Dulcie Gray, Miss Gabrielle Drake, Miss Nyree Dawn Porter, Mr Dickie Davies, Mr Jim Davidson, Mr Windsor Davis, Mr Charlie Drake, Mr and Mrs Noel Edmonds, Mr Roy Fewins, Mr Paul Fox, Mr Keith Fordyce.

Mr Michael Grade, Mr Lew Gardner, Miss Kitty Godfree, Mr Larry Grayson, Miss Julie Goodyear, Mr George Gale, Miss Nerys Hughes, Mr Russell Harty, Mr Stuart Hall, Miss Gloria Hunniford, Miss Patricia Hayes, Mrs Dickie Henderson, Mr and Mrs Rolf Harris, Mrs Sydney Harrison, Mr Jeremy Isaacs, Mr Richard Ingrams, Mr Derek Jameson, Mrs Lionel Jeffries, Mr and Mrs David Jacobs, Mr Jimmy Jewel, Mr and Mrs Brian Johnston, Mr Teddy Johnson and Miss Pearl Carr, Mr Roy Kinnear, Mr and Mrs Laddie Lucas, Mr and Mrs Joe Loss, Mr Danny La Rue, Mr and Mrs Gerry Marsden, Mr Spike Milligan, Mrs Cliff Michelmore, Mr Tom McGurk, Mrs T P McKenna, Mr and Mrs Alfred Marks, Miss Ruth Madoc, Mr Patrick Mower, Mrs Joan Morecambe, Mr Pete Murray, Mr John Mortimer, QC, Mr Bob Monkhouse, Mr Richard Murdoch.

Mr and Mrs Derek Nimmo, Mrs David Nixon, Mr and Mrs Michael Parkinson, Mr and Mrs Lance Percival, Mr Willie Rushton, Miss Margaret Ritchie, Mr William Roache, Mr Ned Sherrin, Mr Donald Sinden, Miss Margaretta Scott, Dr S G Svenson and Miss Beryl Grey, Mr Leslie Thomas, Mr Jimmy Tarbuck, Mr Fred Trueman, Mr Denis Twohy, Mr Bruce Trent, Mr Peter West, Mr and Mrs Terry Wogan, Mr and Mrs Ernie Wise, Mr Kenneth Wolstenholme, Mr Mike Yarwood, Mr Donald Zec and representatives of the Order of St Gregory.

## Sir Peter Medawar

The Queen was represented by Lord Zuckerman, OM, and the Duke of Edinburgh by Professor Sir Andrew Huxley, OM, at a service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Sir Peter Medawar, OM, CH, held yesterday in Westminster Abbey.

The Dean of Westminster officiated, assisted by the Rev Alan Luff, Precentor, and Canon Colin Semper. Mrs Nicholas Garland, daughter, and Mr Charles Medawar, son, read the lessons.

Sir George Porter, President of the Royal Society, read from *The Hope of Progress* by Sir Peter. Sir James Gowans, Deputy Chairman of the Medical Research Council, gave an address. Dame Gwyneth Jones sang *Libera Me* from Verdi's *Requiem*, accompanied by the Choir of the University College School Choral Society and the Royal College of Music Symphony Orchestra, and *I know that my Redeemer Liveth* from Handel's *Messiah*.

During the service Sir Peter's orders and decorations were carried through the quire and placed in the sacrarium by Peter Medawar, grandson. The Lord Mayor of Westminster attended. Among others present were:

Lady Medawar (widow), Miss Louise Medawar (daughter), Mr Nicholas Garland (son-in-law), Mrs Charles Medawar (daughter-in-law), Theo Garland, Alexander Garland, Toby Vogel, Anna Vogel, Daniel Vogel, Benjamin Medawar, Slim Medawar and Peter Medawar (grandchildren), Emily Garland, Tim Garland, Mrs Elsie Brown, Mrs Ann Phelps, Stephen Phelps, Charlotte Phelps, John Donald, Mrs Virginia Smith, Mr and Mrs David Fitch, Mr and Mrs M Neich, Mrs Helweg-Larsen, Mr Geoffrey Fitch, Mr and Mrs Stanley Amis, Mr and Mrs Nigel Forward, Professor and Mrs Leslie Brent, Mr T Haberfield-Jones, Mrs Bosse Wollter, Sir David and Lady Hunt, Dr Catherine Bangham, Mr Andrew Bangham, Miss Jennifer Bangham, Miss Sarah Bangham, Dr and Mrs Keith McAdam, Ruth McAdam, Cheryl McAdam, Karen McAdam, Elspeth McAdam.

The Ambassador of Lebanon, the Earl and Countess of Listowell, the Countess of Longford, Lord and Lady Swann, Baroness Jeger, Lord Shawcross, QC, Lady Poole, Lord and Lady Hunter of Newington, Lord Flowers (vice-chancellor, London University), Lord Porritt (representing Blond McIndoe Centre for Medical Research), Lord Dainton and Professor Iain MacIntyre (Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London University).

The Hon Sir Peter and Lady Ramsbotham, Sir David and Lady Attenborough, Dame Josephine Barnes, Lady Bawden, Sir Richard Bayliss, Sir Isaiah Berlin, OM, Sir Douglas Black, Sir Walter Bodmer, Professor Sir Hermann and Lady Bondi, Sir Robin and Lady Brook, Sir Arnold Burgen, Sir Cecil Clothier, QC, Sir Gordon and Lady Cox, Sir Monty Finniston, Sir George Godber, Sir Ernst and Lady Gombrich, Lady Gowans, Sir Christopher Hartley, Sir Alan Hodgkin, OM, Sir Leonard and Lady Hoffman, Sir John Kendrew, Sir John Mason, Professor Sir William McCrea, Lady McMichael, Sir Claus and Lady Moser, Sir Peter and Lady Parker, Professor Sir Karl Popper, CH.

Lady Porter, Dame Simone Prendergast, Dame Olga Uvarov, Lady (Cordelia) Vanneck, Sir Roger Walters, Sir Gordon Wolstenholme, Sir Michael Woodruff, Sir Raymond Hoffenberg (Royal College of Physicians) and Lady Hoffenberg, Sir Paul Wright (British Lebanese Association), Sir Christopher Booth (Clinical Research Centre), Lady Riches (Middlesex Hospital Nurses League), Sir Edward Ford (Order of Merit), Sir Gordon Robson (Royal Society of Medicine), Sir James Lighthill (University College London).

Mr Tom Yeo, MP, Mr Tam Dalyell, MP, Mr and Mrs Anthony Abbott, Dr B M Ansell, Professor Norman Ashton, Dr Brigitte Askonas, Dr Murray Baker, Major-General J H Baker, Mr Alec Bangham, Professor R J Berry, Mr H H Blandford, Mrs C A Brodie, Miss Eleanor Bron, Professor Bryan Brooke, Mr P W H Brown, Mrs P Cahill, Dr Charles Clark, Dr S Clarke, Dr Elizabeth M Cobb, Mr and Mrs R T Cole, Dr and Mrs Alex Comfort, Mr William Cooper, Mr and Mrs S E T Cusdin, Professor and Mrs P M Daniel, Dr and Mrs J T Dingle, Dr Bernard Dixon, Mr D Duncan, Mr David Duncan, Mr and Mrs Christopher Dunkley, the Rev Professor G R Dunstan, Baroness Edmee Di Pauli, Mr J R Evans, Dr D C Evered, Professor John Fabre, Dr Christine Facer, Professor H Festenstein, Professor L H Finlayson.

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Mr Bruce MacGillivray, Dr and Mrs R Mahler, Professor and Mrs J R Merriam, Dr H S Micklem, Dr A E Mies, Mrs Kathleen Mitchell, Professor and Mrs N A Mitchison, Professor P L Mollison, Professor W T J Morgan, Dr Desmond Morris, Mr L T Morton, Mr John Mountford, Mr and Mrs Colin Myles, Mr and Mrs Dipak Nandy, Professor and Mrs John Newsom-Davies, Mr Max Nicholson, Mr D Noble, Dr Bridget Ogilvie, Mr Thomas Oliver, Dr S G Owen, Mr Alan Page, Professor D M V Parrott, Mr M F Perutz, CH, Mrs M Peters, Professor J R Pole, Mr Cedric Price, Dr and Mrs David Pyke, Mr Michael Rice, Mr Philip Richards, Mr J M Roberts, Mr E J B Rose, Mr and Mrs D Ross, Professor Joseph Rotblat, Dr and Mrs Paul Russell, Mr and Mrs Sheridan Russell.

Mr Andrew Sachs, Professor Norman Saunders, Mrs Robert Sells, Mr A D Seth, Mr J H Shelley, Dr Elizabeth Simpson, Dr D G Smyth, Professor N A Staines, Dr N Stebbings, Mr and Mrs A Stewart Bell, Professor R H S Thompson, Wing Commander and Mrs A G Tevener, Professor A R Ubbelohde, Mrs E Vernon-Hunt, Colonel R S Vine, Dr P T Warren, Dr Winifred Watkins, Mrs Arthur Watts, Professor R A Weiss, Mr and Mrs J Whitaker, Dr D White, Dr D Williams, Mr Trevor Williams, Mr and Mrs Robert Young, Professor and Mrs J Z Young.

Mr R M R Taylor (British Transplantation Society), Miss Jane Callander (*Horizon* Television Science Features, BBC), Dr Maurice Goldsmith (International Science Policy Foundation), Dr H M Sinclair (Magdalen College, Oxford), the Master of Marlborough College and Mrs Cope with Captain and Mrs G H Stanning, Mr E J Worlidge (Marlburian Club), Dr D A Rees (Medical Research Council), Professor J P Blandy (Royal College of Surgeons of England), Mr S J Steele (Academic Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Middlesex Hospital), Mr Anthony Burns (Coronary Artery Disease Research Association), Professor G Slavin (vice-president, Royal College of Pathologists), Professor J M Thomas (Royal Institution of Great Britain) and Mrs Reeve Berman and Mr John Glanville (Amnesty International).

## Sir Henry Jones

A memorial service for Sir Henry Jones was held yesterday at St Lawrence Jewry-next-Guildhall. The Rev David Burgess officiated. Mr Richard Jones, son, read the lesson and Mr John Jones, son, read from *Rules for the Conduct of Life*. Sir Denis Rooke, Chairman of British Gas, gave an address. Among those present were:

Lady Jones (widow), Mrs Richard Jones (daughter-in-law), Mr and Mrs Antony Jones (son and daughter-in-law), Mr and Mrs Henry McDougall (son-in-law and daughter), Mr Christopher Jones, Mr Robert Jones, Miss Bridget Jones, Mr James McDougall and Mr Alexander McDougall (grandchildren), Mrs Phyllis Hoare and Lady Aitkin (sisters), Lord and Lady Walpole (brother-in-law and sister), the Hon Robin and Mrs Walpole, Mr and Mrs Gerard Hoare, Lord and Lady Cunliffe, Mrs Felicity Ritchie, Miss Rosemary Hoare, Mr and Mrs Anthony Hearn, Mr and Mrs William Henderson, Mr and Mrs Christopher Henderson.

Lord Ezra, Lord Peyton of Yeovil, Lady Anne Palmer, the Hon Mrs Poole, Lady Rooke, Sir Michael Milne-Watson, Sir Arthur and Lady Heatherington, Sir Kenneth Hutchison, Sir David Woodbine Parish, Admiral Sir Anthony Morton (representing the Order of the British Empire), Lady Charles.

Mr Robert Evans (director and chief executive, British Gas) with Mr Roger Boissier (director, also representing the head master and governors, Harrow School), and other past and present members of the board and staff; Mr Peter Gregson (Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Department of Energy), Mr G C Smith (president, Pembroke College, Cambridge), Mr Charles St G S Clerk (Master, Clothworkers' Company).

Dr M Olden (president, Institution of Gas Engineers), Mr J D Lindsay (World Energy Conference), Mr Ralph Spicer (Pipeline Industries Guild), Rear-Admiral J G Watson (president, Smeatonian Society of Civil Engineers), Mr John Osola (executive secretary, Fellowship of Engineering), Miss Rachel Pearse (Mary Datchelor School), Mr Nevil J Barker (Dawson and Company), Mrs Joanna Spencer, Brigadier K Hargreaves, Mr R N Bruce, Mr and Mrs Michael Hunter-Jones, Mr Anthony Methias, Dr Stanley Dixon, Mr Peter Paine, Mr W R Branson, Canon Eric Jarvis and Mr Hugh Johnson.

## Receptions

**High Sheriff of Greater London**
The High Sheriff of Greater London and Mrs Derek Steel gave a reception yesterday at Inner Temple Hall for the prison and probation services within Greater London.

**Lane Clark & Peacock**
The partners of Lane Clark & Peacock, consulting actuaries, held a reception yesterday evening in the Great Hall of Lincoln's Inn to mark the twenty fifth anniversary of the formation of the partnership. The guests were received by Mr David Peacock, senior partner.

**London Enterprise Agency**
Mr John Salisse, Chairman, presided at the 1987 Annual General Meeting reception of the London Enterprise Agency held in the Great Hall of St Bartholomew's Hospital. The guest of honour was Mr John Quinton, Chairman of Barclays Bank, and other guests included: Mrs Angela Rumbold, MP, Mr Nicholas Scott, MP, Mr David Trippier, MP, the Hon Peter Brooke MP, Lord Sieff of Brimpton and Sir David Steel.

## Dinners

**Cavalry Colonels**
The annual dinner of the Cavalry Colonels was held at the Cavalry and Guards Club last night. Lieutenant-General Sir Norman Arthur, Chairman, presided.

**Oxford University Rugby Football Club**
A dinner was held at the Savoy Hotel for the 1957 team. Mr R.H. Davies and Mr S.H. Wilcock were joint hosts and Mr Gwyn Walters proposed the toast to the OURFC. Also present were:
Mr S.C. Coles, Mr J.D. Currie, Mr A.J. Diamond, Mr A.H.M. Hoare, Mr D. Jesson, Mr M.S. Phillips, Mr J.S.M. Scott, Mr M.W. Swan, Mr L.D. Watts, Mr B.A.G. Weston and Mr J.R.C. Young.

**Parish Clerks' Company**
After their St Nicholas Day eucharist held yesterday at St Margaret, Lothbury, the Brethren of the Parish Clerks' Company dined at Haberdashers' Hall. The speakers were Baroness Seear, Sir James Wilson, Dr David Scott and Mr John Prodger, Master.

**Sir Richard Cooper**
Sir Richard Cooper, Bt, gave a dinner at Claridge's hotel last night, on the occasion of the Royal Smithfield Show. The toast "British Agriculture" was proposed by Lord Plumb, President of the European Parliament, and was replied to by Lord Selborne, President of the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

## Appointments

Mr M.E.J. Gore to be Ambassador to Liberia in succession to Mr Alec Ibbott, who will be taking up a further Diplomatic Service appointment.

# OBITUARY

## ROUBEN MAMOULIAN
### Genius of the American musical

Mr Rouben Mamoulian, the film and stage director, died in Los Angeles on December 4, at the age of 90.

Mamoulian was a brilliant director of musicals. Through his association with two such vital pieces of American musical theatre as *Porgy and Bess* and *Oklahoma* he left an indelible mark on the American theatre.

Though perhaps more at home on Broadway than in Hollywood, he nevertheless made a few films which widened the range of the cinema in their time. Several of them, notably *Love Me Tonight*, *The Gay Desperado* and *Summer Holiday*, remain as fresh and charming today as when they were first made.

Born at Tbilisi, in Georgia, in 1897, the son of a bank president and an Armenian actress, Mamoulian had an unusually cosmopolitan background, even by the standards of American show-business.

He went to a lycée in Paris, and subsequently studied at Moscow University. After that he went into the theatre and ran his own drama studio in Tbilisi. In 1920 he toured Britain with a Russian theatre company and stayed on to study drama at London University.

In 1923 he emigrated to the United States, where he became director of a company at Rochester, New Jersey, before going to New York, where he became one of the leading lights of the Theatre Guild.

Mamoulian was one of the many stage directors to make the journey to Hollywood at the beginning of the sound era, when their ability to handle dialogue became a very important qualification. His first film, *Applause*, immediately established him as one of the most enterprising and intelligent new recruits to the ranks of directors. He used the new sound medium with ease and flexibility.

He followed this with *City Streets* and the first sound version of *Doctor Jekyll and Mr Hyde* (an acting tour de force by Fredric March), and then a light and charming musical with Jeannette MacDonald and Maurice Chevalier, *Love Me Tonight*. This was, perhaps, the assignment closest to his own personal tastes. In the theatre, both then and later, he was chiefly associated with musicals and light opera.

During the next few years his best work was on the stage: in Hollywood his mandate was to provide glossy vehicles for female stars: Marlene Dietrich in *Song of Songs*; Garbo in *Queen Christina*; Anna Sten in *We Live Again*. But in the theatre he was responsible for the first production of Gershwin's opera *Porgy and Bess*.

In 1935 he directed the first major feature in Technicolor, an adaptation of Thackeray's *Vanity Fair* entitled *Becky Sharp*. In the following year he made what many critics consider his best picture, Mary Pickford's *The Gay Desperado*, which showed his scintillating talents at the top of their form.

Later films were less memorable, the best being probably his adaptation of the Clifford Odets play *Golden Boy*, which introduced a new star to the screen in William Holden.

From the early 1940s his interests were mainly centred on the stage, where he added to his reputation as a director of musicals with two of the most successful of all time, *Oklahoma* and *Carousel*, both by Rodgers and Hammerstein. Aong his other Broadway plays was Maxwell Anderson's *Lost in the Stars*.

His visits to Hollywood became infrequent. The only films he made after 1942 were both musicals: *Summer Holiday* (1947), a charming and imaginative adaptation of O'Neill's *Ah, Wilderness*; and *Silk Stockings* (1957, a less successful reworking of *Ninotchka*.)

A man of fiercely independent views, Mamoulian had frequent clashes with producers, and that limited his cinema output. Among several films originally assigned to him but eventually given to other directors were the 1940s thriller, *Laura*, and a screen version of *Porgy and Bess*. In the early 1960s he started work on the Elizabeth Taylor-Richard Burton *Cleopatra*, but was dismissed after shooting 10 minutes of film.

## MR JAIME ONGPIN

Mr Jaime Ongpin, formerly Finance Minister of the Philippines, was found dead in his office in Manila yesterday. He was 49.

A right-winger and advocate of the free market economy, he became one of the most influential members of Mrs Aquino's cabinet in the relatively short period he held office, and was the architect of her government's economic policy — such as it is.

Ongpin was a loyal supporter of Mrs Aquino. He had campaigned hard for her during the 1986 Presidential campaign, and in doing so was much at odds with his brother, Roberto, who was Marcos's Trade and Industry Minister.

When Marcos was overthrown and Mrs Aquino formed her first administration in February last year, Ongpin, with his business background, was a natural candidate for the post of Finance Minister.

His principal achievement was to organize terms for the rescheduling of the Phillipines' massive foreign debt, which at present runs at $28,300,000,000 and consumes 40 per cent of the country's foreign earnings to service it.

His handling of this task was admired by international finance, but at home, he was later publicly criticised; it was discovered that Argentina and Mexico had secured better terms from the creditor banks.

But it seems unlikely that this was the real reason for his sudden dismissal as Finance Minister in September this year. An attempted military coup in August this year, made it essential for Mrs Aquino to remove left-wing elements from her cabinet, to soothe the armed forces.

Mr Joker Arroyo, her left-leaning executive secretary in Cabinet, and her speechwriter, Teodoro Locsin, were the principal victims of this requirement, and paradoxically, Ongpin found himself having to go in a political trade-off.

He is known to have felt bitter about President Aquino's treatment of him, given his loyalty to her.

A Harvard-educated economist, Ongpin had been president of the Phillipines' largest mining company, before beginning his political career.

He leaves a widow and four children.

## MR CONSTANTIN NOICA

Constantin Noica, who died on December 5, at the age of 78, was the foremost philosopher living in Romania.

Like his friend, Mircea Eliade, Noica saw philosphy as continuous with imaginative literature and integral to the European idea of man. Through his writings, and through the example of his life, he became for his countrymen a symbol of the Romanian spirit and of its endeavour to retain, in conditions of terror and servitude, the links which bind it to the civilization of Europe.

Born in 1909, Noica began his career as a teacher and writer before the Communist take-over, and, unlike many of his countrymen, remained in Romania thereafter, deprived of official status. From 1949 util 1958 he was under town arrest, and in 1958 he was imprisoned, ostensibly on account of a book he had written on Goethe.

Despite being adopted by Amnesty International, in 1961, as their principal "Prisoner of Conscience", Noica was not released until 1964. After leaving prison he lived in retreat in a remote mountain village.

Noica's Platonic view of philosophy, as a process of spiritual ascent was fully expanded in 1968, in a work entitled *Twenty Seven Steps to Reality*. The human mind, Noica there argued, being unable to know itself directly, must create a series of spheres, each more "transparent" than the last, and each containing its own peculiar insight into consciousness and its condition.

In *Rècits Tirès de Hegel* Noica demonstrated how the art of story-telling can be used to promote philosophical discourse

Noica was a metaphysician, but loved the Romanian language as a poet. His endeavour to rescue his language from newspeak, and to vindicate its culture and history against Communist propaganda gave rise to *The Romanian Sense of Self*, written in 1978.

This, perhaps his most profound book, did not have the same importance for Noica, however, as his last work, *The Treatise on Ontology*, which he completed in 1981. A translation of *The Treatise* will be published next year in America, and it will be interesting to see whether its reception by Western philosophers will compare with its reception in Romania

Noica leaves a widow living in Bucharest, and a son and a daughter from a first marriage.

**Mr William T. Devenay, CBE**, Director of Water for Strathclyde Regional Council since 1975, died in Glasgow on December 2. He was 64.

During more than forty years in the industry, he played a significant role in training and policy-making. He was involved also in the building of the Glen Finglas Dam in the Trossachs.

He was a past president of the Scottish Section of the Institution of Water Engineers and Scientists, and president-elect of the National Association of Water Officers.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and a son and daughter.

# BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send and who will go for us? Then I said, Here am I, send me.

Isaiah 6: 8

## BIRTHS

**BLACK** - On November 21st, at Colchester Maternity Hospital, to Philippa (née Dow) and Rodney, a daughter.

**BRADFORD** - On December 1st, at U.C.H. to Caroline (née King) and Robert, a daughter Jessica Rose, a sister for Lily.

**BROWN** - On December 4th, to Sally (née Gray) and James a son, Duncan James, a brother for Angus.

**DRUITT** - On December 7th, at Queen Charlotte's, to Dorothy and Michael, a son, Christopher Samuel.

**FAIRFAX** - On December 4th, at Westminster Hospital, to Lindy and Ferdinand, a daughter Tallulah.

**FOOT** - On December 5th, to Romaine and Nick, a son, Alexander.

**HILLIARD** - On November 9th, at Morriston Hospital, Swansea, to Jennifer (née Peacock) and John, a son, Jack William, a brother to Nicholas and Simon.

**JENKINS** - On November 28th, to Joanna Bowen, wife of Christopher Jenkins, a son, Jonathan Patrick.

**KERRUISH** - On December 5th, in Bath to Glenda (Née MacDiarmid) and Peter a daughter (Emma Campbell Rosalind), a half-sister for Timothy and Sarah.

**LARGE** - On December 1st, in London, to Ali (née Wreford) and Keith, a son, Thomas Benjamin, a step-brother for Hannah.

**MACDIARMID** - See Kerruish.

**MOFFAT** - On December 6th, to Carina (née Gardiner) and Simon, a daughter Lara Mary, a sister for Rowena.

**THOLSTRUP** - On December 2nd, at St Thomas's hospital, to Felicity (née Corser) and Jens a daughter, a sister for Sophie.

**WAYNE** - On November 29th, to Gilly (née Blyth) and William, a daughter, Jocelyn Octavia, a sister for Julian.

## DEATHS

**ANGELL** - On December 5th, at home, Birdie dearly beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Service at St. Mary the Virgin Church, Shalford on Thursday December 10th at 11 am followed by a private cremation. No flowers but donations to the Imperial Cancer Research, c/o 11 Watford Close, Guildford.

**BROWNE** - On December 3rd 1987, peacefully after a short illness, Arthur Ronald Maxwell, dearly loved father of Frances, Rosamund and Stephen. Funeral Service at St. Lawrence Church, Coppenhall on Friday December 11th at 2 pm. Family flowers only. Donations, in lieu, to The Ethiopian Famine Appeal.

**BURSILL** - On December 5th, at home in his 88th year, Norman Henry Bursill, loved husband, father and grand-father. Private cremation. No flowers by his request.

**CALVERT** - On December 4th, John Thornton Calvert C.B.E. aged 80, suddenly at home, dearly loved husband, father and grandfather. Funeral at 12 noon, Thursday December 10th, St Mary's Rushden, near Baldock, Herts. Memorial Service to be announced later.

**CARRON** - On November 30th 1987, Mildred dearly beloved wife of Albert Carron (Bert), peacefully into the presence of her Lord and Saviour. No flowers not even family flowers but if desired donations to the London City Mission and other fully evangelical causes may be donated in her memory.

**COATE** - On December 4th, Eva (née Parbury) of Melbourne, Australia.

**DALLAS** - On December 3rd 1987, peacefully in Mount Vernon Hospital, Audrey Jessie, in her 89th year. Service Holy Trinity, Northwood, Thursday 2.30pm followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium, Ruislip.

**de CLIFFORD** - On November 25, peacefully in hospital after a short illness, Narea Elizabeth, President of The Cats Protection League. Donations in her memory to The Cats Protection League, 17 Kings Road, Horsham, West Sussex.

**DEWAR** - On December 3rd 1987, suddenly, in his crib, Gavin Robert, of Middle Haddam, Connecticut, U.S.A., aged 5 weeks. Adored son of Alison and Bob Dewar, brother of Bessie and Charlotte and grandson of Nancy and Bob Dewar of Detroit and Joyce Richard of Bromley, Kent. Greatly loved by all.

**DOUGLAS-PENNANT** - On December 5th 1987, peacefully at home, Eleanor Stewart (Biddy) dear wife of the Hon Nigel Douglas-Pennant, much loved mother, step mother and grandmother. Service of remembrance and thanks giving at Long Melford Parish Church 2.00 pm Saturday 12th December, followed by family interment at Glemsford. Coach will meet 11.30 am train from Liverpool St to Colchester and return. At her special request, no mourning, family flowers only. Donations if desired to Saint Nicholas Hospice 24 Westgate St. Bury Saint Edmunds.

**FOWLER** - On Friday December 4th, at home, Brigadier B.J., D.S.O., M.C. (Frizz). Memorial Service at Trim Cathedral, Trim, County Meath at 2.30pm on Thursday December 10th 1987.

**HERBST** - On December 4th, David of Baker Street NW1. Peacefully after a serious operation aged 91. Dearly loved husband of Lisa Herbst. Family funeral Wednesday 9th December at West Chapel Golders Green Crematorium. No flowers but donations to Kings College Medical Research Trust, Rayne Institute, 123 Coldharbour Lane, SE5 (liver research).

**HORNBY** - On December 7th, Michael peacefully at Pusey. Funeral at Buckland Church, Friday 11th December at 12 noon. Friends welcome. No memorial service. Flowers to A.E Baker, Lechlade Road, Faringdon.

**HUGHES** - On December 4th, Frank Edward Burnham, painter, aged 81, at the Royal Free Hospital, Hampstead. A loving man, he was also much loved.

**KEVILL-DAVIES** - On Saturday 5th December peacefully at Stretton Grandison, Violet Mary aged 96 years, beloved widow of Captain Hugh Somerset Kevill-Davies, late the Gordon Highlanders and mother of Simon and Susan. Funeral Service at Hereford Crematorium on Thursday 10th December at 12 noon. Flowers to Dawe Brothers, 115 Westfaling Street, Hereford.

**LENDON** - On December 4th, peacefully in Derby, Stanley Gordon aged 88 years re-united with his beloved wife Barbara, much loved father of David, Peter, and Philip, and grandfather of Richard, Christopher, Mark, Susannah, Sarah, Vanessa and Jonathan. Funeral Friday December 11th. Service 11.30am at Surrey and Sussex Crematorium, nr Worth, Crawley. Family flowers only please.

**MILLIGAN** - On December 5th 1987, peacefully at Milford hospital, Dr Peter, very much loved and missed by all his family and many friends. Cremation private. Service of Thanksgiving at Shalford Parish Church on Wednesday, December 16th at 3 pm. Donations if wished to The League Of Friends of Milford Hospital

**MOORE** - On December 4th 1987, suddenly in hospital, Joseph Grange aged 77, dear husband of Dorothy, much loved father of Jyl and adored grandfather of Charlotte, Camilla and James. Funeral service at Christ Church, Clifton, Bristol at 2.30 pm on Friday December 11th, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only but if desired donations in his name to Saint Peter's Hospice, Bristol. Enquiries to R. Davies and Son 381 Gloucester Rd, Bristol Tel 424 039.

**OPPENHEIMER** - On December 4th 1987, in Montreal, peacefully after a short illness. In her 99th year, Fanny widow of Josef, dearly loved mother of John and Eva, loving grandmother and great-grandmother.

**ROE** - On December 6th, Zinna Esmé, much loved wife of Richard and Mother of Peter and David. Funeral Friday 11th December 2pm at Saint Peter's Church, Milton Milbourne. Enquiries to LF Linton Midhurst (073081) 3264.

**SAMENGO-TURNER** - On December 4th peacefully at St. George's Retreat Eva, wife of the late Giuseppe and mother of Paul, William, Fabian, and Adriana. Service at St. Joseph's Church Maidenhead 10.am Tues December 15th. Flowers to E.G Pymm & Son, 65 Moorbridge Road, Maidenhead, Berks.

**SCUTT** - On December 4th, suddenly but peacefully, aged 71, Ronald Walter Babington, Surgeon Captain Royal Navy, dear husband of Nan, father of Nicola, Jane and Simon, and grandfather of Alexandra, Rebecca, Thomas, James, Henry and Sarah. No flowers please, but if desired donations to any branch of The Samaritans would have been his wish.

**THOMSON** - On December 3rd 1987, peacefully in hospital Douglas Scott Thomson M.B.E. T.D. of Tunbridge Wells a much loved husband and father. Service at St Paul's Church Rusthall near Tunbridge Wells, on Friday, December 11th at 2.15pm, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, donations if wished to The Asthma Research Council, C/O E.R. Hickmott & Son, 41 Grove Hill Road, Tunbridge Wells.

**WOOD** - On December 4th, in Mexico, Tina following a tragic accident. Donations to Emergency Unit, Health and Life, c/o 26 Maze Rd, Kew, Surrey, TW9 3DE.

**WOODWARD** - On December 4th, Gladys Violet (Tass), peacefully at Williton Hospital, in her 90th Year. Private cremation. Service afterwards at St Mary's Church, Oare, North Devon, 3 pm Friday December 11th. No flowers.

**YEO** - On December 3rd, 1987, Mary Elizabeth Pearl, of 7 St Paul's Road, Weston-Super-Mare, peacefully in hospital, much loved by all the family, formerly Head Mistress of Abbot's Hill. Funeral service Friday December 11th, 2.15 pm St John's parish Church, Weston-Super-Mare, followed by cremation. Family flowers only. Donations if wished for St John's Church care of the Rector, 71 Upper Church Road, Weston-Super-Mare

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**LAMBERTY** - To the memory of Dr.Helen Erskine Lamberty, née Ferguson (25th May, 1925-8th December 1966). 'Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.' (Jn 14:27).

**SADDLER** - William, remembering Uncle Bill today and always. So sadly missed by us all. Nephew Terry, niece Carole, great nephew James, great niece Sally.

## Science report

# New move to test bilharzia vaccine

**By David Spark**

**A vaccine against one of the most unpleasant tropical diseases should be ready for trials within three years.**

Dr Andy Simpson, of the National Institute of Medical Research, Mill Hill, London, has high hopes that collaboration between scientists, biotechnology companies and overseas aid agencies will open the way for these tests.

The disease, bilharzia, or schistosomiasis, affects 250 million people, especially children, mainly in Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East and China. It is found in humans in only one area of India, around Gimvi, south of Bombay.

It is caused by flukes called schistosomes, about two centimetres fully grown but scarcely visible when, swimming through water, they first penetrate the skin. Different schistosomes affect many species of animal, including cattle and antelopes.

Two of the three main schistosomes that infect humans establish themselves in blood vessels near the liver and intestines. These are *schistosoma mansoni*, found in Africa and America, and *s. japonicum*, found in the Far East.

The third, *s. haematobium*, found in Africa and the Middle East, establishes itself near the bladder. In many African children, this results in anaemia and tiredness. They find it hard to keep alert in school.

Schistosome eggs from bladder or intestine passing into water hatch into free-swimming larvae called *miracidia*. These find suitable water snails, the size of a thumb nail, in which they are transformed and multiply. Their offspring, called cercariae, leave the snails and swim to find someone bathing, washing or standing in the water. Having penetrated the skin, the schistosomes migrate through the body and can live there for as long as 20 years.

There are drug treatments available, but when a control programme ends, schistosomes reappear. A single surviving snail can repopulate its habitat. Children can be re-infected. One infected child can infect a lot of snails, and one infected snail can infect many children.

However, once infected, human adults do acquire some immunity against later infection. So schistosomiasis, unless it does chronic damage, is not a life sentence.

To help to produce a vaccine able to stimulate this immune response, schistosomes cannot be grown in culture. But substances (antigens) on a schistosome's surface, which provoke an immune response, have been identified.

Pirianta Omer-Ali, an Iraqi researcher at Mill Hill, has shown them to include carbohydrates. Others are proteins. The genes responsible for these antigens can be incorporated into viruses, and the antigens can thus be produced in the laboratory. Antigens have been shown to produce a partial immunity in animals.

Moreover, Dr Simpson points out that, despite their hybridization in West Africa, schistosomes do not change much. This makes them an easier target for a vaccine than malaria parasites which change a great deal.

A snag is that there is little money to be made out of a schistosomiasis vaccine; hence the meeting of scientists, biotechnology companies and funding agencies, including the Rockefeller Foundation, the World Health Organization and Usaid.

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## PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

IN PARLIAMENT
SESSION 1987-88
BRITISH RAILWAYS (PENALTY FARES)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION IS BEING MADE TO Parliament in the present Session by the British Railways Board ("the Board") for leave to introduce a Bill under the above name or short title to provide for the charging, as from a day appointed for the purpose, of a penalty fare in substitution for the proper fare for persons using passenger transport services under the control of the Board without a valid ticket for such use. The Bill further provides -

(a) for the level of penalty fare to be £10 or the full single fare for the journey made, whichever is the greater, and shall be payable either on demand or within 21 days from the day after the day on which the journey was completed;

(b) for the display, at various places, of warning notices relating to the level of penalty fare and other matters; to make provision with respect to the circumstances where persons shall not be liable to pay a penalty fare, the burden of proof in any action for the recovery of a penalty fare and exclusion of double liability;

and contains further measures relating to penalty fares.

On and after 4th December 1987 a copy of the Bill for the intended Act may be inspected and copies obtained at the price of 50p each at the under-mentioned offices and at the office of the Solicitor (Scotland) of the Board at Scotrail House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow G4 1HG and at Haymarket railway station, Edinburgh; at the British Railways Travel Centre at Bristol Temple Meads, Cardiff Central, Oxford, Plymouth, Leeds, Newcastle, Norwich, Birmingham New Street, Liverpool Lime Street and Manchester Piccadilly railway stations; at the ticket office at Maidstone East railway station; and at the Information Point at Brighton railway station.

Objection to the Bill may be made by depositing a Petition against it. If the Bill originates in the House of Commons, the latest date for depositing such a Petition in the Private Bill Office of that House will be 30th January 1988. If it originates in the House of Lords, the latest day for depositing such a Petition in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments in that House will be 6th February 1988.

Further information may be obtained from the offices of the Clerk of the Parliaments in the House of Lords, the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons or the under-mentioned Solicitor or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated 1st December 1987
SIMON OSBORNE
British Railways Board
PO Box 1016
Melton 1
Paddington Station
London W2 1YG
Solicitor to the Board

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## PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

IN PARLIAMENT
SESSION 1987-88
BRITISH WATERWAYS (No.2)

Notice is hereby given that application is being made to Parliament in the present Session by the British Waterways Board ("the Board") for leave to introduce a Bill under the above name or short title for the purpose of authorising the Board to permit the use for navigation of certain canals which have been closed to navigation by the London Midland and Scottish Railway (Canals) Act 1944, subject to certain reservations.

On and after 4th December 1987, a copy of the Bill for the intended Act may be inspected and copies obtained at the price of 50p each at the offices of the under-mentioned Solicitor and Parliamentary Agents and at each of the following offices of the Board:-

Reservoir House, Icknield Port Road, Birmingham, B16 0AA;
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DATED This 1st day of December 1987
R.J. DUFFY,
British Waterways Board,
Melbury House,
Melbury Terrace,
LONDON, NW1 6JX.
Solicitor to the Board.

SHERWOOD & CO.,
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IN PARLIAMENT
SESSION 1987-88
ASSOCIATED BRITISH PORTS (NO. 2)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION IS BEING MADE TO Parliament in the present Session by Associated British Ports for leave to introduce a Bill under the above name or short title for purposes of which the following is a concise summary:-

1. (a) Construction of two jetties, including a jetty head, and a bund (Works *Nos. 1, 2 and 3) partly in the parish* of Immingham, borough of Cleethorpes, and partly in the parish of South Killingholme, borough of Glanford, Humberside, and partly on the foreshore and bed of the river Humber, together with the reclamation of part of the foreshore and bed of the said river;

(b) Construction of a riverside quay on the *east bank of the river Great Ouse* (Work No. 4) at King's Lynn in the borough of King's Lynn and West Norfolk, Norfolk.

2. Special provisions in connection with the construction of the intended works, including provision for the renewal, alteration, replacement or relaying thereof; for subsidiary works; and for dredging the rivers Humber and Great Ouse.

3. Acquisition of lands and easements or rights over lands for the purposes of the intended works; special provision as to entry and compensation; and extinction or suspension of private rights of way over lands to be purchased or used.

4. Provision for an extension of the limits of the harbour of Port Talbot, West Glamorgan, and of the approaches thereto.

5. Provisions of a general nature, including the incorporation and application of certain provisions, applicable to or in consequence of the intended Act.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that plans and sections, with a book of reference thereto, relating to the Bill have been deposited for public inspection as follows:- as affecting the boroughs of Cleethorpes and Glanford with -

the Director of Administration of the Humberside County Council at County Hall, Beverley, HU17 9BA;
the Chief Executive and Clerk of the Cleethorpes Borough Council at Council House, Cleethorpes, South Humberside, DN35 8LN;
*the Clerk and Chief Executive of the* Glanford Borough Council at Council Offices, Station Road, Brigg, Humberside, DN20 8EG;
the Clerk to the Immingham Parish Council at Immingham Civic Centre, Pelham Road, Immingham, South Humberside, DN40 1QF; and
the Clerk to the South Killingholme Parish Council at Community Centre, Moat Lane, South Killingholme, Grimsby, South Humberside;

as affecting the borough of King's Lynn and West Norfolk with -
the Chief Executive and Clerk of the Norfolk County Council at County Hall, Norwich, NR1 2DH; and
the Chief Executive Officer of the King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council at Kings Court, Chapel Street, King's Lynn, PE30 1EX.

On and after 4th December 1987, copies of the Bill will be available for inspection at each of the above-mentioned offices and for inspection and sale at the price of 50p at each of the under-mentioned offices, at the office of the Dock Superintendent, Dock Office, Immingham, South Humberside, DN40 2LZ, and at the office of the Port Manager, St. Anne's Fort, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 2EU.

A map marked "Map of Port Talbot Harbour and Approaches" showing the extended limits referred to in paragraph 4 above has been deposited and is available for inspection at the Dock and Harbour Master's Office, Puckey House, Port Talbot, West Glamorgan, SA13 1RB.

Objection to the Bill may be made by depositing a Petition against it. If the Bill originates in the House of Commons, the latest date for depositing such a Petition in the Private Bill Office of that House will be the 30th January 1988. If it originates in the House of Lords, the latest date for depositing such a Petition in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments will be the 6th February 1988. Further information may be obtained from the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments in the House of Lords, the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons or the under-mentioned Parliamentary Agents.

DATED 1st December 1987
R.V. PEARCE,
Associated British Ports,
150, Holborn,
London, EC1N 2LR.
Solicitor.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF FOURTH ROW LIMITED
(FORMERLY NOCHOLAS HASLAM (INTERNATIONAL) LIMITED
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 6th day of January 1988, to send in their full forenames and surname, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned PHILIP MONJACK, FCA of 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LF, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 25th day of November 1987
P MONJACK
LIQUIDATOR

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
-AND-
IN THE MATTER OF TWINWORTH LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above named Company will be held at 4 Charterhouse Square, London EC1 on 16 December 1987, at 12.00 noon for the purposes mentioned in Sections 99 et seq of the said Act.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that *Jamie Taylor of 4, Charterhouse Square,* London, EC1M 6EN is appointed to act as the qualified Insolvency Practitioner pursuant to Section 98 (2) (a) of the said Act.

DATED this 27 day of November 1987
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
R. HANDLEY-PACKHAM
DIRECTOR

## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF ALLSPORT & LEISURE MAGAZINE LIMITED
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 7th day of January 1988, to send in their full forenames and surname, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned RAYMOND HOCKING FCCA of 8 Baker Street, London, W1M 1DA, the Joint Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Date this 26th day of November 1987
*R HOCKING FCCA*
AND S D SWADEN FCA
Liquidator

IN THE MATTER OF ALLSPORT & LEISURE MAGAZINE LIMITED
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY RULES 1986

In accordance with Rule 4.106 of The Insolvency Rules 1986 notice is hereby given that we, Stephen Daniel Swaden FCA and Raymond Hocking FCCA Licensed Insolvency Practitioners of Messrs. Leonard Curtis & Co., 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LF, and Messrs. Stoy Hayward, 8 Baker Street, London, W1M 1DA, were appointed Joint Liquidators of the above Company by the Members and Creditors on the 26th November 1987.

*Dated this 26th day of November 1987*
Stephen Daniel Swaden, FCA
Liquidator
Leonard Curtis & Co
Chartered Accountants
P.O. Box 553
30 Eastbourne Terrace
London W2 6LF

Raymond Hocking, FCCA
Liquidator
Stoy Hayward
8 Baker Street
London W1M 1DA

IN THE MATTER OF MEGAH LIMITED
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 8th day of January 1988, to send in their full forenames and surname, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned Peter Scholey Dunn FCA of 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London, W2 6LF, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Date this 27th day of November 1987
Peter Scholey Dunn FCA
Liquidator

QUICK-WRAP TUBING COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act, 1986, that a MEETING of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of LEONARD CURTIS & CO., situated at 30 Eastbourne Terrace, (Second Floor), London W2 6LF, on Monday the *14th day of December 1987* at 10.30 o'clock in the morning for the purposes provided for in Section 98 et seq. Philip Monjack, FCA, Licensed Insolvency Practitioner of Leonard Curtis & Co., whose address is above, will provide the creditors free of charge with such information as the the Company's affairs as the creditors may reasonably require until the 11th December 1987.

*Dated the 26th day of November 1987*
P.A.P. STERN
Director

IN THE MATTER OF FOURTH ROW LIMITED
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY RULES 1986

In accordance with Rule 4.106 of The Insolvency Rules 1986 notice is hereby given that I, PHILIP MONJACK, FCA a Licensed Insolvency Practitioner of Messrs. Leonard Curtis & Co., 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LF, was appointed Liquidator of the above Company by the members and creditors on 25th November 1987.

DATED this 25th day of November 1987
P Monjack
Liquidator
Leonard Curtis & Co
Chartered Accountant
PO Box 553
30 Eastbourne Terrace
London W2 6LF.

THE INSOLVENCY RULES 1986
RULE 4.106(1)
VIGO MOTORS LIMITED
IN COMPULSORY LIQUIDATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr Raymond Hocking, Certified Accountant of Messrs STOY HAYWARD, 8 Baker Street, London W1M 1DA, was appointed Liquidator of the above named Company on 19 October 1987.

Dated this 1st day of December 1987
R. HOCKING
Liquidator

THE INSOLVENCY RULES 1986
RULE 4.106(1)
SALE SON & GLOBE LIMITED
IN CREDITORS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr Raymond Hocking, Certified Accountant of Messrs STOY HAYWARD, 8 Baker Street, London W1M 1DA, was appointed Liquidator of the above named Company *on 20 November 1987.*

Dated this 30th day of November 1987
R. HOCKING
Liquidator

No. 25 (Rule 58 (6))
IN THE MATTER OF R.J. WARBEY & CO LIMITED

By Order of the HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE dated the 19th day of March 1987 Melvyn Laurence Rose of Lidgra House, 250 Kingsbury Road, London NW9 has been appointed Liquidator of the above-named Company without a Committee of Inspection.

Dated this 20th day of November 1987

CITY ENGINEERING PROJECT SERVICES LTD
(IN RECEIVERSHIP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to *Section 48 of the Insolvency Act 1986,* that a general meeting of the unsecured creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs Stoy Hayward, 8 Baker Street, London W1M 1DA on 18 December 1987 at 10.30 a.m. for the purpose of having a report laid before the meeting and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Joint Administrative Receivers. Creditors *whose claims are wholly secured are not* entitled to attend or be represented.

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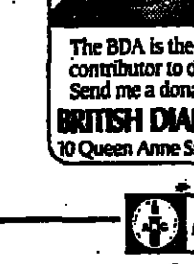

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# THE ARTS

## Mystery in the gypsies' tale

**In 1968 an Act of Parliament obliged local authorities to provide permanent sites for gypsies, a requirement which has inevitably caused dissent in conservative communities.**

**This may be seen as the primordial antagonism of settler and nomad, but one does wonder why self-styled travelling people should want to settle down anyway, when they seem to cling so fiercely to their status of semi-citizen.**

***Open Space* (BBC2) did not answer this question — nor, indeed, many other questions.**

**Seeking to indict a county council in South Wales for failing to supply a small gypsy bivouac with basic amenities, it canvassed a token Mrs Local on the topic of the gypsies' alleged smell, and also consulted a 'freelance environmental health officer' (i.e. a glib hippy).**

### TELEVISION

**To the Welsh, personal and domestic cleanliness is just this side of sanctity, and the contrast between the scrubbed interior of the tinkers' caravans and the chicken-chasing rats outside was useful material that went begging.**

**The problem was that the children looked too spruce and hale for the programme's avowed plea; while its subtitle, *The Forgotten People*, was accurate only insofar as the leading family have not been interviewed on camera since a Brass Tacks report on them in 1978.**

**Nine years is a long time in documentaries, and an extract from the earlier work pointed up exactly the qualities of focus and information that this effort so woefully lacked.**

***The Eleventh Hour* (Channel 4) proffered the first of two on the state of "art videos" in Europe.**

**This dubious alliance of conceptual art and experimental theatre served to remind the viewer that the only advance since the days of "underground" movies has been in the field of technical wizardry.**

**Cannibalizing television, they are in turn plagiarized by television commercials, which may be some kind of left-handed compliment. Their thematic obsession with the peace movement is merely pathetic.**

**Martin Cropper**

● The BBC is to host a four-day Birtwistle Festival, "Endless Parade" at the Barbican in January. The composer's large-scale works will be heard in concert, along with talks, films, and a chance to hear Birtwistle himself in conversation with John Drummond, controller of Radio 3. The festival opens with Act II of *The Mask Of Orpheus* on January 10.

## Scottish artists have come in from the cold and are taking London by storm, **John Russell Taylor** writes

"Odalisque" (1913) by Eric Robinson

"Tracquair House"(1938) by James McIntosh Patrick

"The Temple of Dreams" (1909) by Eric Robinson

# A Highland fling

Though there is perhaps just a touch of paranoia (especially today) in Scottish complaints that Scottish art is undervalued and ignored south of the border, it remains undeniable that there are the most extraordinary lacunae in London's knowledge of or apparently interest in anything artistic happening beyond the Tweed.

The Royal Academy's *British Art in the Twentieth Century* show earlier this year fell farthest short of the ideal in its extraordinarily shabby treatment of Scottish art (virtually no major figure, of whatever generation, was represented), and it has not yet ceased to rankle that the Scottish Arts Council's eye-opening show *Colour, Rhythm and Dance* (1985-86), about J.D. Fergusson and his circle in avant-garde Paris, while gaining an exhibition in Avignon, could find no venue in this country farther south than Glasgow.

At the moment some small and belated amends are being made. **James Cowie**, whose meticulously impassioned figure compositions of the Thirties were one of the most glaring omissions from the RA exhibition, is receiving what seems to be his first-ever one-man show at Bourne Fine Art in Mason's Yard, St James's, until December 18.

It is a small and unpretentious show, but it does manage in a modest compass to give a very fair idea of his range and quality. It contains portrait studies, landscape drawings, one or two rather humorous pieces (in Cowie's case humour and exaltation were not incompatible), pages from an early Thirties sketchbook which show, unexpectedly, a taste for Fauve colouring which brings him for a moment within hailing distance of Fergusson, and one or two of his faintly surrealistic later pictures with their elaborate mixing of illusion and reality, the solid form and the mirror-image.

For him, as for Ruskin and the Pre-Raphaelites, the way to salvation is through minute particularity, but his most fiddly details are subsumed in a larger vision, giving one often the vivid sensation of seeing through the accidents of everyday reality to the mystic essence of things.

**Eric Robertson**, whose work is on show at the Piccadilly Gallery until December 24 and then January 4-15, was almost an exact contemporary of Cowie, born in 1887 and so just a year younger. But one could hardly imagine a bigger temperamental contrast.

### GALLERIES

**Eric Robertson**
Piccadilly

**James McIntosh Patrick**
Fine Art Society

**James Cowie**
Bourne Fine Art

**The Vigorous Line**
Turberville Smith

Robertson was the centre of a group in Edinburgh just before the First World War, which also included his wife Cecile Walton and their close friend Dorothy Johnstone, and had vaguely Symbolist leanings.

He seems to have been personally something of an exhibitionist, making the complicated romantic gyrations of his private life unashamedly public in order, presumably, to shock the good burghers of Edinburgh. Which he did to such effect that his local fame in the early Twenties was astonishing. But then his marriage broke up, he moved to Liverpool, and soon sank into obscurity.

**James McIntosh Patrick** is a younger and more conservative painter than either Cowie or Robertson: indeed, he is still very much among us, and the show of his work at the Fine Art Society until December 18 celebrates his 80th birthday. He proves to have that mysterious, but to an artist very valuable, quality of managing quite unconsciously to be in the right place at the right time.

The paintings in the show, dating back over the last 60 years, show an amazing stylistic consistency, not precluding a certain amount of slow and natural development, and allow us to reconstruct his career-curve very precisely.

But holding to one's own line here pays remarkable dividends, for they now suddenly look very current and fashionable again: if we saw a painting like "The Tay Bridge from My Studio Window" (1948) in an up-market contemporary gallery we would not be a bit surprised, except, no doubt, by its truly dazzling quality.

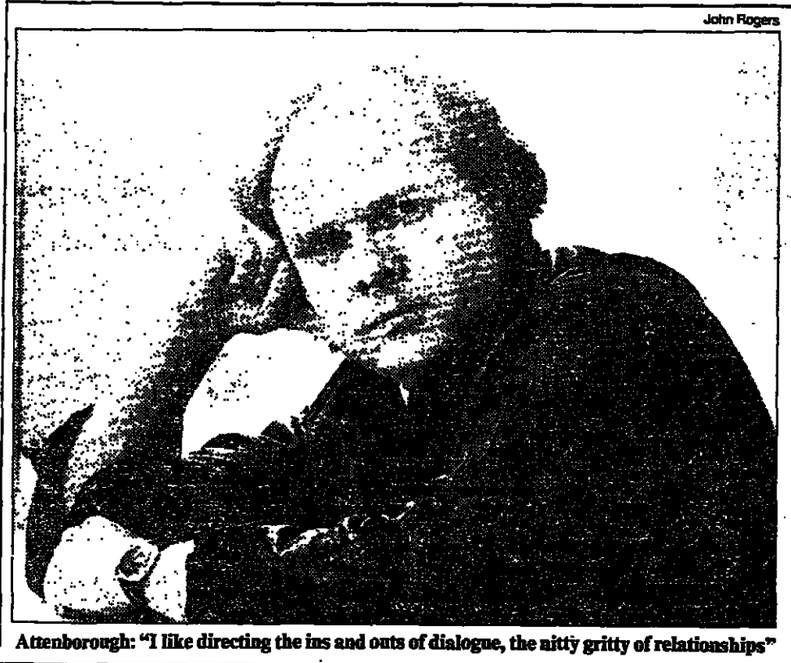
Elsewhere the vision, especially of winter scenes with leafless branches silhouetted against the snow or the sky, seems sometimes to recall that of Rowland Hilder, but with more substance and less purely decorative effect: a picture like "Tracquair House" (1938) has all the documentary quality of a topographical drawing and at the same time the command of light and atmosphere we might hope for in a piece of art for art's sake.

If we are in any doubt about whether the old skills still survive in today's swinging Scotland, we can hardly do better than resort to Turberville Smith's furniture showroom on Hay Hill, where until December 18 there is a sort of follow-up to the new Scottish art show they hosted earlier in the year, this time devoted to drawings and entitled **The Vigorous Line**.

Clearly the younger Scottish painters need fear no comparison with their elders on the score of draughtsmanship. Some of the new familiar figures, such as Peter Howson and Ken Currie, feature with strongly characteristic work. But it is especially pleasing to make or extend acquaintance with the work of younger and/or as yet more obscure compatriots.

Artists such as Stephen Conroy, whose works on paper are more paintings than drawings but hauntingly effective nonetheless, or Joseph Urie, who evokes scenes of primeval (or foggily future) life with powerful effect, or Keith McIntyre, whose most representational work is pervaded by a powerful sense of abstract design, or Dorothy Black, who draws in a sort of neo-Secession style, with a glowing and economical use of colour which is all her own.

John Rogers



Attenborough: "I like directing the ins and outs of dialogue, the nitty gritty of relationships"

# Putting love on the line

## Michael Attenborough talks about Tom Kempinski's *Separations*, which today transfers from Hampstead, where Attenborough is artistic director, to the Comedy

As the son of a film director, Michael Attenborough should know all about telephones. It is now calculated that major film executives spend two thirds of their time on their phone; they used to be as good as their last movie, now they're as good as their last phone call.

A man's standing used to depend on whether he gave "good phone"; now it depends upon how unavailable he is. One super-producer doesn't even take calls from people returning his calls.

Whether Michael Attenborough cut his teeth on an in-car cordless I do not know, but he has elected to direct a play, *Separations* by Tom Kempinski, which might well be called, in the grand Hollywood tradition of sequels, *Duet for Phone*.

David Suchet is a London playwright who one day receives a call from a New York based actress (Saskia Reeves) asking if she can have the rights to act in an off-Broadway production of his already successful play. He agrees and continues to give her prolonged help with rehearsals over the phone.

The long hours spent whispering down the horn lead to their eventual love affair, or what might be called here a wire-affair. Oscar Wilde had it right: the phone is useless for anything but the most intimate conversation.

"The other thing a telephone is good for, theatrically speaking," says Attenborough, "is it provides a unique way of displaying a sub-text. A character can be saying one thing but doing another.

"At the end of Act One, she has to tell him the good news of having the coming first performance, but the bad news that this means she will not be able to come to England and see him.

"You can see her excited by telling him the good news, but he cannot see her becoming tense over the bad, whereas the audience can. And, of course, when they finally do meet, you realize what an enormous prop the phone has been to them. They have exposed everything to each other on the phone, so that when they meet it's a kind of agony. He wants to go and breathe into a paper bag."

Before the play opened at Hampstead, they were all being somewhat coy about the fact that both the characters are disabled. Chronically agoraphobic, the playwright spends his time over-eating in his bed-sit, while the actress has contracted a disease which leaves her partially crippled. Despite the recent successes of such plays as *Children of a Lesser God* (deafness) and indeed Kempinski's own *Duet of One* (multiple sclerosis), Attenborough didn't want the character's problems widely broadcast.

"Firstly people come with their own pre-conceptions about that sort of thing. Secondly we did want it to come as something of a surprise, since it is not immediately apparent that they are disabled. Thirdly, we didn't want to plug too heavily the autobiographical element."

As *Duet for One* revealed, Kempinski is not a man afraid to parade his sicknesses in his writings. He does indeed spend most of his time indoors, although Attenborough says that he did grit his teeth occasionally and come to a rehearsal.

Indeed this fortitude in the face of adversity is what the play is largely about; the myriad ways by which we make shift with what life has given us. And the affair with an American actress did indeed come about because of an off Broadway production of *Duet for One*.

**'Kempinski peels away the layers of the onion. There is an honesty and nakedness of feeling'**

"He is in many ways a very unEnglish writer," says Attenborough, "in that he is intent on peeling away the layers of the onion. There is an honesty and nakedness of feeling, which isn't exactly in the tradition of Stoppard or Frayn. The Americans do it much more of course, but they generally get sentimental.

"It is what I like directing. I like the ins and outs of dialogue, the nitty gritty of relationships, rather than the big battles. I like the little battles."

**Chris Peachment**

# Revelatory clarity and grace

### CONCERTS

**Alfred Brendel**
Festival Hall

**Schubert's piano music has always had its sympathetic interpreters, but for the present generation of concert-goers one pianist has surely done more than any other to reveal its rich intellectual possibilities, as distinct from its profuse lyrical beauties. He is Alfred Brendel, who has just embarked on a four-concert Schubert cycle at the Festival Hall.**

**The marriage of Brendel's tease pianism to Schubert's generally expansive structures is revelatory, precisely because they are complementary opposites. The recurring quality in Schubert that so infuriated Mahler ("each repetition is already a lie") is, in Brendel's hands, no repetition at all, because he probes the changing enharmonic implications so imaginatively.**

**Where Schubert's chording appears opaque, Brendel — with his muscular, bouncy articulation — brings a scarcely credible clarity and grace. He can, when he chooses, produce cantabile tone like a pearl.**

**But sensual beauty, as an end in itself, is not an altar at which Brendel worships; even in Schubert's most relaxed melodic passages he instilled a sense of quest.**

**One expected the "Wanderer" Fantasy to be this recital's high point. It was agitated to the point of neurosis, with a wonderful build-up of aggression towards the final fugue. But still more memorable was Brendel's deeply considered handling of two comparatively rarely performed sonatas, the unfinished C major, D 840, and the A minor, D 784.**

**The former does bear comparison with the "Unfinished" Symphony: it, too, has a deceptively tranquil unison opening, bass descents that plunge into dark ambiguous realms.**

**Brendel's treatment of the crucial pivotal moments, when the music seems poised to go in half-a-dozen different directions, epitomized his concern with the sonata's underlying cogency.**

**In the A minor Sonata he emphasized sombre autumnal aspects: the sudden, unreconciled contrast in mood, the slow movement's enigmatic trills, the almost heroic desperation of some passages.**

**Both here and in his pensive performance of the six *Moments Musicaux*, it was possible to imagine far less complicated interpretations that would be equally valid. But Brendel's Schubert is a rare stimulus to the mind as well as the senses.**

**Richard Morrison**

**Bernard Roberts**
Wigmore Hall

More volatile talents may fizz in and fizzle out, but the indefatigable Bernard Roberts is as dependable a guide through the mainstream piano repertoire as ever.

On Saturday he concluded a Wigmore Hall series of three concerts, each of which has included works by Mozart, Schubert and Debussy.

His technique is obviously still in robust health, despite the evidence of some minor prangs in Mozart's Sonata in D, K576 (which was otherwise played with unusually clear delineation).

He rose to the challenge of Debussy's Etudes, if not with virtuoso magic, then with a seasoned resourcefulness that faltered only in his splashy account of No 5,

The "sonorités opposées" of No 10 were developed dramatically, the traditionally flashy skim through the thumbs-less No 6 was eschewed in favour of a grittier approach, and elsewhere Roberts revelled in large contrasts and weighty climaxes.

But where Debussy calls for delicacy or fantasy in the playing, as in No 2's chains of shimmering thirds, Roberts often fell short. Moreover, No 7 needs subtler distinction between foreground and background if its chromatic complexities are to be fully characterized.

Roberts's conception of Schubert's Sonata in B flat, D960, was nothing if not epic: around 30 minutes for the first two movements alone. There were other Wagnerian aspects: pedalling that made the themes seem to appear as if like the Dutchman's ship out of a rolling sea mist, a way of signposting harmonic nuances that sometimes gave them a *leitmotiv* portentousness that Schubert's essentially lyrical art does not really support.

He also took an unusually leisurely view of the Scherzo: it would not have set many pulses racing, but it did allow time for effective dynamic shading.

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**LPO/Solti**
Festival Hall

Sir Georg Solti may not be the first conductor one would associate with *Messiah*, but he recorded it a couple of years back and virtues similar to that performance were in evidence with the London Philharmonic on Sunday night.

He again made use of the 1965 edition by John Tobin, with a medium-size orchestra of strings and minimum wind instruments, and the London Philharmonic Choir confined to about 100 voices, placed close behind the orchestra.

Among the varied styles of Handel performance remarked on by Hilary Finch after a very different *Messiah* here last week, this had strong virtues of consistency in its combination of almost blithe spirit and expressive tension. Textures were kept light and airy, rhythms were crisp and neatly poised, dynamics could reflect marked contrasts of weight and shading.

Certainly the key to the performance was in the admirable chorus singing.

Of possible alternatives, the choral version of "their sound is gone out" was chosen, and the soprano setting of "How beautiful are the feet," which found Margaret Price voicing a beauty of tone that was hers to command at every entry she made.

She added modest but finely judged embellishment to the vocal line with enchanting effect, whereas here alto colleague, Anne Gjevang, was a good deal more matter of fact in phrasing and had a curiously individual vibrato that verged on the tremulous.

Keith Lewis put his clarion tenor to vivid purpose, not least in "Thou shalt break them", and John Tomlinson's burnished bass was strongly sustained.

Time pressed in an uncut performance, and, having heard the soprano radiantly assured that her Redeemer liveth, I had to leave the praise and glory to those who remained.

**Nöel Goodwin**


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# TUESDAY PAGE

# A letter to Gorbachov

**Backed by a plea for freedom from their nine-year-old daughter, the Shapiros of Leningrad applied last night for an exit visa, to be met by official silence.**

**Christopher Walker and Andrew Lycett report**

Next week Lev and Leah Shapiro will celebrate the bar mitzvah of their son Yisrael in Leningrad. It will be a quiet affair, held, because of Lev's alleged anti-Soviet activities, without the benefit of a rabbi. Their hopes of enjoying the coming-of-age ceremony in Israel appeared to die last night, when permission to emigrate was neither given nor withheld — merely recognized by OVIR, the Soviet visa office.

But in her north London home, Mrs Ilana Mocatta will never give up hope. To deny a young boy his bar mitzvah is "like genocide, like killing a nation", she says. Her own son Michael, the same age as Israel, celebrated his in Israel in August — an occasion at which the two families were linked in a remarkable manner.

The Shapiros have been living in a state of limbo since 1977, when their first application to leave for a new life in Israel was turned down. A former electronics engineer, Lev Shapiro worked in the research department of a Radio-Electronics Institute in Leningrad until 1970, but now eeks out a hand-to-mouth existence as a jobbing electrician. He was caught in the so-called "secrecy trap", having been in possession of alleged state secrets prior to 1970, which the authorities insist prevent him being allowed to go abroad.

"At the time of this and every summit, I get hope because there is always a chance that our application will at last be successful," he explained, sitting in the family's cramped but homely flat overlooking Leningrad's historic Kanal Griboyedova Street. "Their decision is entirely arbitrary and we are just pawns in a bargaining game for the Kremlin's image. "People who live abroad should not be fooled into thinking that *glasnost* has affected any fundamental change in the Soviet system. It is simply a cosmetic change that has been introduced for a concrete purpose."

The Shapiros are a mild-mannered and peaceable couple whose wish for a new life in the Holy Land is manifested by the El Al calendar on their wall, the clandestine Hebrew lessons which both attend and the bottle of Carmel rosé from Israel which they keep to toast special visitors.

The first refusal in 1977 came in the year that both Mr Shapiro's parents were given their exit permits and left to set up a new home in the Tel Aviv suburb of Rishon Lezion. A year later, Naomi, the second of the Shapiro's two children was born and has since proved a potent (but so far unsuccessful) weapon in their efforts to secure their rights.

The Shapiros were impressed by the initial new image presented by Mikhail Gorbachov, and in April of this year, Naomi took up pen and paper, and with only a little prompting from her father, wrote a hand-written letter in Russian to the Soviet leader. (The letter is translated above.)

Although there are signs that the letter was safely delivered, it did not have the desired effect. Neither, despite the obvious publicity value for the Kremlin, did a second three months later.

"I really had hoped that he would answer and that they would relent when they saw it was a very human case of me wanting to see my grandparents," Naomi said. "Although I have never been there, for me Israel is my homeland and I am still hopeful that one day I will be able to go there to live."

In November, 1984, Lev Shapiro was one of several refuseniks featured on Soviet television in an unsavoury propaganda film called *Hirelings and Accomplices* in which he was accused of betraying the Soviet Union and carrying out black market dealings with goods smuggled in by westerners. Later, when the programme was repeated, his name and address were flashed on the screen and his son Israel, 10 years old at the time, was subjected to violent harassment at his Leningrad school, where he was labelled as "the son of a spy".

Although the school has a rule that brothers and sisters of existing pupils will be given preference for places, Naomi was refused admission. "The manager said: 'If your name was Ivanov, there would not be any problem, but as for Shapiro, the answer is no'," Lev Shapiro explained.

In London, Mrs Mocatta, wife of a wealthy insurance director, was determined that her son Michael's bar mitzvah in August should be different and "meaningful". She wanted the Jewish ceremony marking his coming to manhood twinned with another young boy's in a country like Russia, where outward manifestations of their religion were not encouraged.

She contacted the National Council for Soviet Jewry for someone who fitted the bill. She asked that his name should have some connection with her own family. Her father's aunt was called Shapiro — and the link with Leningrad was established.

**'We are just pawns in a bargaining game for the Kremlin's image'**

*Lev Shapiro*

During the summer Ilana Mocatta wrote several times to the Shapiros, but, perhaps predictably, there was no reply. At Michael's bar mitzvah in St John's Wood on August 22, she drew on the Jewish passover tradition and left an empty place for Israel — to symbolize, as she puts it, "the *inability of the Shapiro family* freely to celebrate their own son's bar mitzvah in the country of their choice".

Fired now by her cause, Mrs Mocatta decided to phone Israel Shapiro's elderly grandparents who had emigrated to Israel a decade earlier. Michael was having a supplementary bar mitzvah celebration in Israel (where the Mocattas have a home) 10 days later. She asked the grandparents to come. They were unenthusiastic, fearing, it appears, a KGB put-on.

The day after the Mocattas arrived in Israel, chance again lent a hand. Leafing through a copy of *The Jerusalem Post*, they lighted upon a short story about Naomi Shapiro's letter to Gorbachov. Also included was a telephone number in Leningrad where the Shapiros could be reached. Michael's mother spoke to Lev, who told her he had not given up hope of obtaining an exit visa which would allow him to celebrate Israel's bar mitzvah in Israel.

The party in the seaside resort of Hertzlia was in full swing when there was a sudden hush: the Shapiro grandparents had unexpectedly arrived. They said they had decided to come to celebrate Michael's bar mitzvah as if it were their own grandson's. "It was uncanny", recalls Mrs Mocatta. "Many of our guests wept openly. Even my husband, who is very English, was very moved".

**'Although I have never been there, for me Israel is my homeland'**

*Naomi Shapiro*

Michael also subsequently talked to Israel. "I didn't ask him too much about his own situation," he says. "I tried to give him hope. I talked about plans for his bar mitzvah, about my own, and about meeting his grandparents."

Ilana Mocatta is now committed to helping the Shapiros, whose name was on a list handed by Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe to his Soviet counterpart Eduard Shevardnaze at Brize Norton yesterday.

"Many of my friends abroad ask why, if they hate you so much, will they not let you go?" Shapiro said. "I have to tell them it is because they need us to bargain with. We are useful, especially before summit meetings when they are trying to sweeten the atmosphere."

Moscow, Kremlin
The General Secretary Gorbachov M.S.

Dear Mikhail Sergeevich!

My name is Naomi Shapiro and I shall be nine years old soon. My grandparents are very old; my grandpa is 83 years old and grandma is 78 years old. But I have never seen them and miss them very much. They live in Israel but we are not allowed to go there. We are told that 17 years ago, eight years before I was born, my father knew some state secrets. But I don't know any secrets. Why cannot I go to see them, even for a short time? Is it really true that it is so dangerous for the USSR if we live in Israel together?

I heard that you are a very kind grandfather and love all the children. You also have a granddaughter and you play and spend a lot of time with her. And I cannot even see my grandparents. I saw them only on pictures. They are not well and I am so eager to hug and to kiss them.

Please help me! I implore you!

April 8, 1987 Naomi Shapiro

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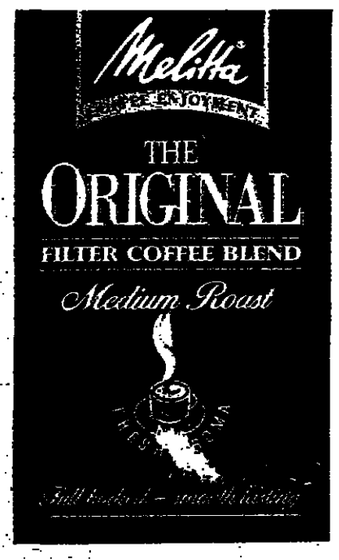
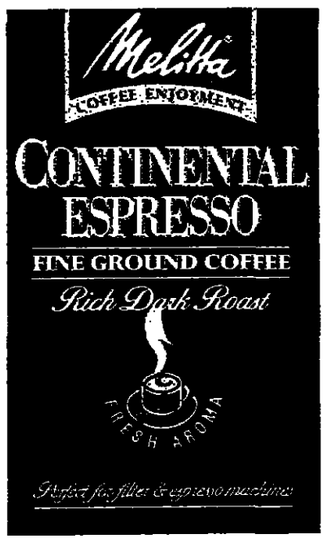
Paul Lovelace

Left, the (translated) letter from Naomi (above, with her brother Yisrael); right, Ilana Mocatta and sons David and Michael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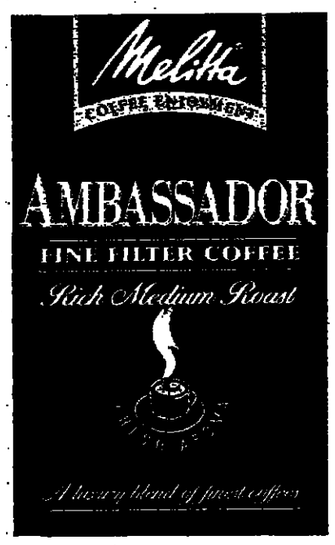


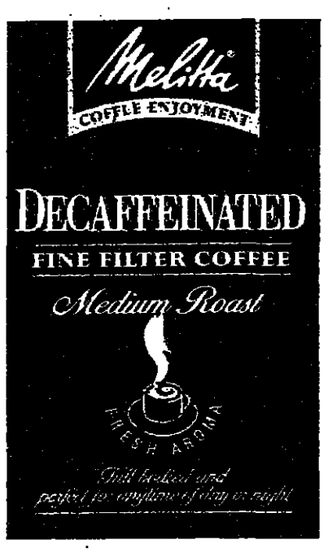


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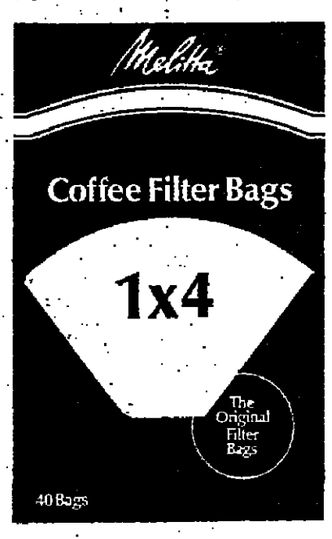


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# Architect of new classics

### Gianfranco Ferré believes in the principles of functional design for women — and men

When the Italian designer Gianfranco Ferré thinks of London, it is a monochrome city that comes to mind. A thumbnail sketch selects a perspective of black iron railings and white stonework, with the deep red of brickwork added for tone. To people it he describes a skinny young man wearing a long coat, probably secondhand, he says, over white shirt, black jeans and heavy black shoes.

The architectural image comes first with Ferré. Clothes are perceived and admired for their proportion and purity of line. He trained as an architect, and in his vocabulary as much as his work this early discipline in design shows. Such restraints in style as he observes in London obviously impress him. "London is a key point in the world of fashion. There is an inbred eccentricity which allows traditional clothes to be worn in original and completely modern proportions," he says.

**'Traditional clothes . . . worn in original proportions'**

**Gianfranco Ferré**

Ferré was in London for the weekend, and to attend the royal première last night of Herbert Ross's film *Dancers*, in aid of the NSPCC and St Mary's Save the Baby Fund. In the film, Mikhail Baryshnikov wears Ferré's splendidly-scaled leather blousons and casual clothes when not in his ballet tights, dancing the part of Albrecht in *Giselle*.

Architectural references pepper any conversation with Ferré. You can understand why *WWD*, the fashion trade's journal, dubs him the Frank Lloyd Wright of the business. A *plan* is drawn for each Ferré collection, which now extends to an *alta moda* line shown during couture week in Rome, as well as his ready-to-wear collections for women and men, his Oaks sportswear line, accessories, fragrances, jeans. The £160-million international Ferré empire, based in Milan, has been built on careful foundations, "from the basement up", he says.

His classic ideals express an architect's aesthetic. Before setting up his own fashion house in October 1978 in partnership with Franco Mattioli, an Italian manufacturer, Ferré first sought out the highest quality in construction and cloth for the functional, classic clothes that he felt women wanted to wear. "Nobody was providing women then with a simple short flannel skirt or a pair of navy silk crêpe de Chine pants," he remembers. "That was the basis of my collection, and I never forget that. Even today when more fantasy is needed in fashion, I have that background of tradition." Gianfranco Ferré Uomo, launched in January 1982, is constructed on the same principles of functional design.

This twinkling teddy-bear of a man sees the customer for his clothes as a man who appreciates traditional cloth and a classic line. Just as he rejects tucks and padding to shape a shoulderline in his couture collection for women, preferring to seek a new way of constructing a silhouette, so he uses new tailoring techniques to create a more relaxed, expansive shape for men. Ferré is launching a brand new line in September 1988: Studio 0001 promises to preserve the best-loved classics from season to season, for men as well as women.

Dressed in a jacket in black and white houndstooth cashmere tweed ("a serious kind of check, but I love more colourful tartans too"), he tugs at his own shirt cuffs to explain the traditional background that informs all his menswear design. "My father always said a sports shirt only has a simple buttoned cuff. Under a suit you may wear a narrower cuff that can be linked. The man who wears Ferré clothes recognizes all this."

With his white shirt and grey flannel trousers, which take the place of jeans in his life ("I have 20 pairs for winter, 18 pairs in summer-weight"), he sports a beige sweatshirt in silky cashmere faced with white cotton. This is the sort of understated luxury the Ferré man understands.

**Above:** Alessandro Molin, touring as principal dancer with London Festival Ballet, wears Gianfranco Ferré's tobacco brown padded poplin bomber jacket; £519, Gianfranco Ferré, 80 Brompton Road, SW1. Printed mohair scarf, £39.50, Liberty, Regent Street, W1

Photograph by JOHN ROGERS

PEOPLE

## Ballet boys

**Mikhail Baryshnikov (left) may choose to wear Gianfranco Ferré's comfortably proportioned leather and tweed jackets in real life and on screen (see above), but in the American Ballet Theatre's new production of *La Gaîté Parisienne* Baryshnikov will be executing his energetic *entrechats* and *rivolades* buttoned inside a fluorescent frock coat designed by fashion's flamboyant new star, Christian Lacroix. The collaboration between Slav and Latin (the temperaments are very close, according to Lacroix) has involved much criss-crossing of the Atlantic. Lacroix has been in New York to attend rehearsals and look at archive pictures of Léonide Massine's earlier production. Fittings have had to take place in Los Angeles.**

**Baryshnikov and Barbara Matera (she is making the costumes in New York) have made the trip to Lacroix's ateliers in Paris to approve the choice of taffeta, organza, velvet and tulle for the Toulouse Lautrec-inspired designs, and for Baryshnikov to have his Apollonian muscles encased inside Lacroix's jazzily hand-painted striped ballet tights.**

## The next best

**London last week was introduced to "The Best" awards, sponsored by both the French and Italian Fashion Federations. The 20 most elegant men and women in the world, 10 of each, are picked each year by an international committee chaired by Rome's glossiest fashion promoter, Massimo Gargia. At a very soigné dinner held at the Halcyon Hotel, past award-winners Princess Ira von Fürstenberg and Princess Bernadotte of Sweden were on hand to demonstrate the sort of haut chic that the judges seek. But neither Signor Gargia nor his magazine, *The Best*, revealed whether any of the guests, who included couturier Hardy Amies, fashion designer Georgina Godley, Koo Stark and Lolicia Aitken, are contenders for the next awards to be announced in Paris in January.**

## Shoe show

**No old shoe, however down-at-heel, escapes the attention of Dominique Bordenave. To this French sculptor a well-worn toe-cap can be crushed and twisted into a clown's hat, the shoe's tongue pinched up through the lacing to form a nose. An exhibition of faces created out of reshaped footwear, sponsored by the Charles Jourdan Foundation, opens at the Mall Galleries on Thursday, until Sunday, 10am to 5pm.**

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FASHION

# Towns and gowns

## How a fashion original found a successful formula for out-of-Londoners who wish to stay in style

When every other retailer was probably living it up in New York or Milan, Betty Davies got on a plane to Stornoway looking for "something that would be unique". Davies, founder of Campus shops, wryly remembers gazing at a windswept Atlantic trying to get from the Butt of Lewis to Rodel, on the southernmost tip of the Hebrides, in under a day. "Most buyers take off on flights to Milan, Singapore or Taiwan, the familiar fashion routes. I wanted romantic, womanly clothes that others could not buy. It was the landscape of boulders and black-faced Cheviot sheep as much as the soft colours and quality of Harris tweed that caught my imagination."

Davies is an unexpected visionary in the fashion industry. This one-time Civil Servant from Nottingham, with her "bristling resistance to high price", took on the role of fashion crusader on behalf of those who live outside London decades before the High Street revolution in which chains like Next and Principles finally ripped down the price barrier separating the customer from taste and quality.

Campus customers, she says in her endearing, Miss Brodie way, are "intelligent, educated women, part of the new wave emerging from universities since the 1960s". This may be one of the reasons why she has limited her shops to university towns — currently she has three, in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Oxford.

It is typical of Betty Davies and her romantic ideals that in her search for honest quality and original style she found herself not in the air-conditioned bustle of the Mandarin Hotel in Hong Kong but at Neil and Mary McCuish's bed and breakfast at Hogabost, in the north-western corner of Scotland, for £12 a night including dinner.

The result of her travels around the Outer Hebrides is a Harris tweed woven exclusively for her, in stripes of fashionable scarlet and yellow, as well as softer, more traditional shades. Tailored, in Dundee, into jackets and capes, stitched into a pinafore inspired by photographs of turn-of-the-century Hebridean women, it became the foundation of Davies's new Academy Collection. Barathea, velvet, taffeta and tapestry provide the perfect romantic foil for her tweeds.

Her route into retailing was typically offbeat, via her first love, the theatre. She had persuaded the Gas Board in Edinburgh to sponsor an opera she wanted to produce based on Sir Walter Scott, a former chairman of the Gas, Light & Coal Company. A major investment was made in Laura Ashley clothes to dress the cast. The profit realized when this stock was finally disposed of persuaded Davies that she might move more successfully into fashion retailing.

Her sense of drama is seen in her taste in evening clothes. "Oxford and Edinburgh women enjoy making the most of bosoms and waists. They like pretty sleeves and a flattering *décolletage*. Prices this season run from £69 for a short taffeta puffball to £250 for an elaborate, embossed velvet long dress." The first Campus shop opened in Edinburgh in 1966 in the Grassmarket, fixed up with Victorian buttoned sofas, screens and Art Nouveau fringed lamps into a comfortable emporium of style. The second opened in Glasgow in 1967; the third, in Oxford, recently celebrated its 18th birthday with a charity fashion show, the first ever to be held in the Upper Library of Christ Church. Five Campus shops opened in all, but in a reshuffle in 1981 Davies closed the Aberdeen and Nottingham branches. Now just the original three are poised to dress the more fashion-conscious intelligentsia into the 1990s.

The Campus *crème de la crème*, says Davies, demand value from the high price tags on clothes today and are far too bright to be fobbed off with unduly aggressive designs. They will spend happily on designers such as Hardy Amies, Belville Sassoon and especially Jean Muir, whose collections Campus pioneered outside London. "She provides value," Davies says of Jean Muir. "Her clothes can come out year after year."

**Above left:** Hebridean pinafore dress in grey and white herringbone handwoven Harris tweed, £89.50; matching serape, £79.50; red, blue and grey striped cropped jacket, £89; lace-trimmed cotton blouse, £39.50; tweed tam-o'-shanter, £29; all Academy Collection by Betty Davies at Campus. 44/45 High Street, Oxford; 42 Grassmarket, Edinburgh; 3/5 Gibson Street, Glasgow. Punched calf flat pumps, £39.99, black or brown, Next, 54-60 Kensington High Street, W8; Next Accessory branches

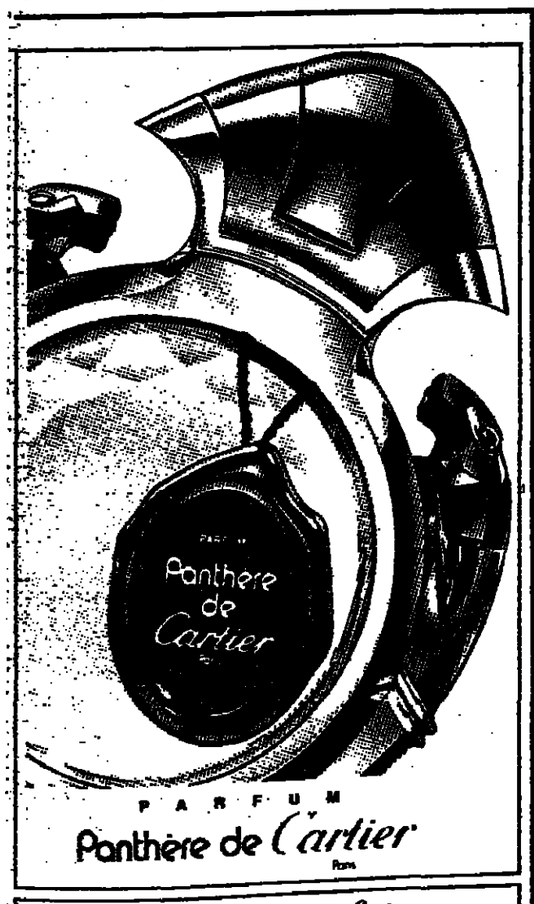
**Above:** Sashed, high-necked evening dress with leg-o'-mutton sleeves in pewter and black ribbed ottoman, £145 (shot taffeta £115), Academy Collection by Betty Davies at Campus; 44/45 High Street, Oxford; 42 Grassmarket, Edinburgh; 3/5 Gibson Street, Glasgow. Paste brooch, £49.95; Ken Lane, 66 South Molton Street, W1; 30 Burlington Arcade, W1; 50 Beauchamp Place, SW3. Black satin flat pumps, £19.99; Next, 54-60 Kensington High Street, W8; branches of Next Accessory



**Above:** Silver-buttoned collarless jacket in scarlet jersey, £454; softly pleated skirt, mid-calf length, £400; Jean Muir from Campus shops; Browns, 23-27 South Molton Street, W1

Hair and make-up by Wendy Sadd

Photographs by ANTHONY CRICKMAY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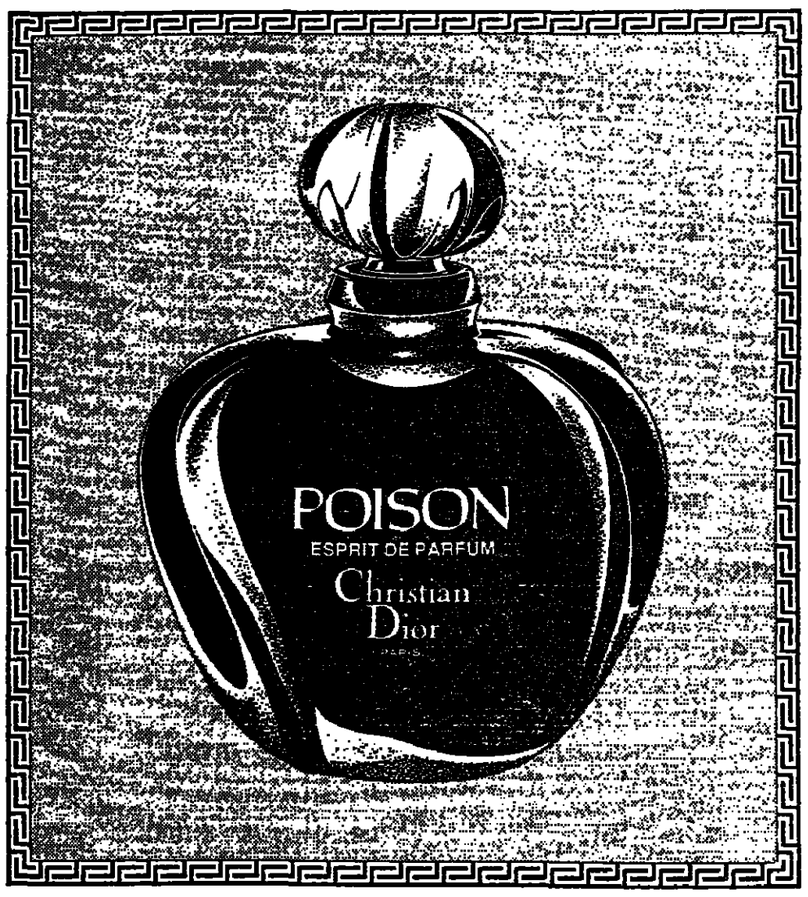


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## THEATRE

### LONDON

☆ **BELLS ARE RINGING:** Lesley Mackie in Jule Styne's tune-packed telephone musical.
**Greenwich Theatre**, Crooms Hill, SE10 (01-858 7755). Station: Greenwich (15 mins from Charing Cross). Mon- Sat 7.45pm, mat Sat 2.30pm, £3-£10.

☆ **BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT:** Frank Finlay, Wendy Craig and others in Jeffrey Archer's courtroom drama.
**Queen's Theatre**, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (01-734 1166). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Fri 8-10.15pm, Sat 8.30-10.45pm, mats Thurs 3-5.15pm and Sat 5-7.15pm, £5-£13.50.

☆ **BREL:** Sian Phillips, Kelly Hunter and Simon Bowman in a programme of Jacques Brel songs; sharp and tender.
**Donmar Warehouse**, 41 Earlham Street WC2 (01-240 8230). Tube: Leicester Square/Covent Garden. Previews tonight and tomorrow, 8-10pm. First night Dec 10, 7-9pm. Mon-Thurs 8-10pm; Fri and Sat 6-8pm, 8.45-10.45pm £8-£11.50.

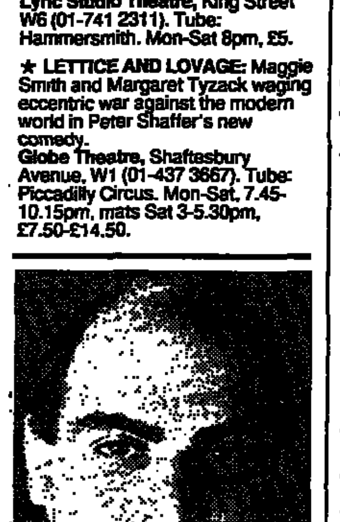
☆ **THE CAPE ORCHARD:** Foco Novo in South African fable looking at the next 100 years.
**Young Vic Studio**, 66 The Cut SE1 (01-928 6363). Tube: Waterloo. First night tonight 7-9.15pm, then Mon-Sat 7.45-10pm, £5.

★ **COUNTRYMANIA:** Goldoni trilogy follows the fortunes of Venetian high-spenders out to the country and back. Five hours.
**National Theatre (Olivier)**, South Bank SE1 (01-928 2252). Tube: Waterloo. Previews until Dec 11, 6-11pm. First night Dec 12, 6-11pm. In repertory. Previews £5.50-£9. From Dec 12 £6-£13.

☆ **DREAMS OF SAN FRANCISCO:** Five-woman play by Jacqueline Holborough, set to confirm the high promise of last year's *Garden Girls*.
**Bush Theatre**, Shepherd's Bush Green, W12 (01-743 3388). Tube: Shepherd's Bush. Tues-Sun 8-10pm, £5.

☆ **FAUSTUS:** Actors Touring Company in their highly charged adaptation of Marlowe.
**Lyric Studio Theatre**, King Street W6 (01-741 2311). Tube: Hammersmith. Mon-Sat 8pm, £5.

★ **LETTICE AND LOVAGE:** Maggie Smith and Margaret Tyzack waging eccentric war against the modern world in Peter Shaffer's new comedy.
**Globe Theatre**, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (01-437 3667). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Sat, 7.45-10.15pm, mats Sat 3-5.30pm, £7.50-£14.50.



**David Suchet (above) plays the agoraphobic playwright in Tom Kempinski's two-hander *Separation*, which transfers to the Comedy Theatre tonight (see listing) after an extended run at Hampstead. When the play opened there in October, the performances of Suchet and Saskia Reeves, in the role of the crippled American actress hoping to appear in one of his plays, received the sort of notices actors dream of. The production, directed by Michael Attenborough, has been a sell-out ever since.**

☆ **LYLE:** World premiere of musical by Charles Strouse (composer of *Annie*) about a New York family who adopt the crocodile they find in their bath.
**Lyric Theatre**, King Street, W6 (01-741 2311). Tube: Hammersmith. Mon-Sat 7.30pm, mats Wed and Sat 2.30pm, £5-£8.

☆ **PETER PAN:** Barrie with music; George Cole with the hook, Lulu flying us off to Never-Never-Land.
**Cambridge Theatre**, Earlham Street, London WC2 (01-379 5299). Tube: Leicester Square. Mon-Sat 7.30-10pm, mats Wed and Sat 2.30-5pm, £6.50-£14.50. (half-price for children until Dec 23).

☆ **SEPARATION:** See caption.
**Comedy Theatre**, Panton Street, SW1 (01-930 2578). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Opens tonight, 8-10.15pm. Mon-Thurs 8pm, Fri & Sat 6pm and 8.45pm, £4-£13.50.

☆ **TWELFTH NIGHT:** Richard Briers as Malvolio, Anton Lesser as Feste, in Renaissance Theatre Company's first Shakespeare.
**Riverside Studio**, Crisp Road, W6 (01-748 3354). Tube: Hammersmith. Mon-Fri 7.45pm, Sat 8pm, mats Sat, 3.30pm, £8.50-£10.50, Children £5.

☆ **THE WAY TO GO HOME:** Political thriller set in Turkey where two Scottish tourists find themselves in deep trouble. From Coventry Belgrade Theatre.
**Theatre Upstairs**, Royal Court Theatre, Sloane Square, SW1 (01-730 2554). Tube. Sloane Square. Mon-Sat 8pm, mat Sat 4pm, £4-£6.

☆ **WINNIE THE POOH:** The bear of little brain plus cuddly, hopping and bouncing friends.
**Royalty Theatre**, Portugal Street, off Kingsway WC2 (01-831 0660). Tube: Holborn. Mon-Sat 10.30am or 2pm/2.30pm/6.30pm. Adults £9-£11, Children £7.50-£9. Not recommended for under-fives.

**LONG RUNNERS:** ☆ **The Business Of Murder:** Mayfair Theatre (01-629 3036)... ★ **Cats:** New London Theatre (01-405 0072, cc 01-404 4079)... ☆ **Chess:** Prince Edward Theatre (01-734 8951)... ☆ **42nd Street:** Drury Lane Theatre Royal (01-836 8108/9/0)... ☆ **Les Liaisons Dangereuses:** Ambassadors Theatre (01-836 6111, cc 01-836 1171)... ☆ **Me And My Girl:** Adelphi Theatre (01-240 7913/4)... ★ **Les Misérables:** Palace Theatre (01-434 0909)... ☆ **The Mousetrap:** St Martin's Theatre (01-836 1443)... ★ **Phantom Of The Opera:** Her Majesty's Theatre (01-839 2244)... ☆ **Run For Your Wife:** Criterion Theatre (01-930 3216)... ☆ **Starlight Express:** Apollo Victoria Theatre (01-828 8665).

### OUT OF TOWN

**LIVERPOOL:** ☆ **Gypsy:** Classic backstage musical with Sondheim lyrics. Pauline Daniels as Rose.
**Playhouse** (051 709 8363), tonight 7.30pm, £3-£6.50.

**STRATFORD:** ☆ **Measure For Measure:** New production with Josette Simon as Isabella.
**Royal Shakespeare Theatre**, Stratford (0789 295623). Tonight 7.30pm, £3.50-£17.50.

**STRATFORD:** ☆ **New Inn:** Ben Jonson's exploration of the nature and honour of true love. Directed by John Caird with music by Guy Woolfenden.
**Swan Theatre** (0789 295623). Tonight 7.30pm, £3-£13.

## FILMS

■ **Also on national release**
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■ **ANGEL HEART (18):** Mickey Rourke's down-at-heel detective pursues a missing person to the voodoo underworld of New Orleans. Pulp stuff, directed by Alan Parker in slam-bang style (113 min).
**Cannon Baker Street** (01-935 9772). Progs 1.25, 3.35, 6.05, 8.25. (D)
**Cannon Chelsea** (01-352 5096). Progs 2.25, 5.50, 8.40.

■ **LA BAMBA (15):** Conventional biography of the Mexican-American rock legend Ritchie Valens, dead at 17. Directed by Luis Valdez (100 min).
**Cannon Panton Street** (01-930 0631). Progs 2.20, 4.50, 7.20, 9.55. (D)

**BEST SELLER (18):** Police thriller with a wobbly plot but impressive performances from Brian Dennehy (as the cop plagued by an unsolved case) and James Woods (a cold-blooded mystery man). Directed by John Flynn; with Victoria Tennant (95 min).
**Cannon Edgware Road** (01-723 5901). Progs 2.00, 4.10, 6.20, 8.35.
**Leicester Square Theatre** (01-930 7615). Progs 1.15, 3.40, 6.10, 8.50.

**CRY FREEDOM (PG):** Richard Attenborough's bumper bundle of exciting spectacle and liberal sentiments; with Kevin Kline as journalist Donald Woods, drawn into the case of South African activist Steve Biko (Denzel Washington) (158 min).
**Empire Leicester Square** (01-437 1234). Progs 2.00, 5.30, 8.30.

**EAT THE RICH (15):** Raucous black comedy about London life, from Peter Richardson originator of *The Comic Strip*. With Ronald Allen, Fiona Richmond and Nosher Powell (90 min).
**Cannon Panton Street** (01-930 0631). Progs 2.10, 3.55, 6.00, 8.05.

■ **HOPE AND GLORY (15):** John Boorman's autobiographical account of an ordinary family living through the extraordinary days of the London blitz. Vivid, anecdotal; with Sebastian Rice-Edwards and Sammi Davis (113 min).
**Cannon Panton Street** (01-930 0631). Progs 2.20, 4.50, 7.30, 9.55.

■ **INNER SPACE (PG):** Imaginative comic fantasy from the Spielberg factory. Dennis Quaid is the miniaturized Air Force pilot implanted by error into the body of a meek grocery clerk (Martin Short). Joe Dante directs (119 min).
**Cannon Bayswater** (01-229 4149). Progs 2.30, 5.30, 8.20.
**Cannon Edgware Road** (01-723 5901). Progs 2.30, 5.20, 8.10.
**Cannon Fulham Road** (01-370 2636). Progs 2.30, 6.15, 9.10.
**Cannon Oxford Street** (01-636 0310). Progs 12.55, 3.10, 5.35, 8.10.

■ **JEAN DE FLORETTE (PG):** Absorbing, beautifully acted version of Marcel Pagnol's novel about Provençal life in the 1920s; with Yves Montand and Daniel Auteuil as villagers at loggerheads with Gérard Depardieu over a plot of land. Claude Berri directs (121 min).
**Cannon Premiere** (01-439 4470). Progs 2.20, 4.45, 7.10, 9.35.
**Curzon West End** (01-439 4805). Progs 1.15, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30.

**MANON DES SOURCES (PG):** Ten years after the death of Jean de Florette, his eighteen-year-old daughter still haunts the hills overlooking the farm her father stole from Soubeyran, played by Yves Montand (120 min).
**Curzon Mayfair** (01-449 3737). Progs 1.15, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30.

**MAURICE (15):** Set before the First World War, E M Forster's novel about Oxbridge gaiety, with James Wilby as the suffering Maurice and Rupert Graves as the gamekeeper whom he loves (140 min).
**Cannon Fulham Road** (01-370 2636). Progs 2.00, 5.50, 9.00.
**Cannon Shaftesbury Avenue** (01-836 6279). Progs 2.15, 5.35, 8.45.

■ **ROXANNE (PG):** *Cyrano de Bergerac* reworked by and for Steve Martin, as a fire chief whose nose seems to prevent true love (107 min).
**Cannon Chelsea** (01-352 5096). Progs 2.00, 5.25, 8.05.
**Cannon Oxford Street** (01-636 0310). Progs 1.30, 3.35, 6.00, 8.20.
**Cannon Royal** (01-930 6915). Progs 1.40, 3.40, 6.00, 8.20.

■ **SLAMDANCE (15):** Flimsy but smartly packaged mystery thriller with Tom Hulce (from *Amadeus*), as a cartoonist suspected of killing his mistress. Directed by Wayne Wang; with Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio (98 min).
**Cannon Tottenham Court Road** (01-636 6148). Progs 1.45, 4.00, 6.15, 8.30.

■ **SURRENDER (PG):** Romantic comedy, several decades behind the times, with Michael Caine as a much-married novelist who falls for Sally Field. With Steve Guttenberg and Peter Boyle. Written and directed by Jerry Belson (105 min).
**Cannon Bayswater** (01-229 4149). Progs 1.15, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30.
**Cannon Fulham Road** (01-370 2636). Progs 2.00, 4.20, 6.45, 9.10.
**Cannon Haymarket** (01-839 1527). Progs 2.10, 4.15, 6.25, 8.35.
**Cannon Oxford Street** (01-636 0310). Progs 2.10, 4.05, 6.10, 8.25.

**"The Signing" (above) by Hugh Dodd follows the well established tradition of lawyer-baiting by artists, cartoonists and caricaturists. William Hogarth (1697-1762) began the process with his denunciations of judges and lawyers as a group apparently motivated more by lust, slyness and insatiable financial greed than any real commitment to dispensing justice. Honoré Daumier (1808-1879) continued the genre famously saving his most savage drawing for preening, conceited advocates and judges with a tendency to nod off just as counsel's speech reaches its well-rehearsed, histrionic crescendo. Hugh Dodd's water-colours of the legal profession are milder than either Daumier's or Hogarth's but are nevertheless cutting and amusing. One recognizes instantly the types he depicts. They betray themselves by their gait and by their momentary lapses into intolerance and hand-wringing civility. Dodd is a young Scottish artist, predominantly a landscape painter, who has recently turned an eye for line and telling detail to observing the professions at work. Eighty of Dodd's water-colours of legal people, for which he was given permission to sketch in courtrooms, go on show from tomorrow at P & D Colnaghi, 14 Old Bond Street, London W1 (01-491 7408), Monday to Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-1pm, free, continuing until December 24.** *David Lee*

## GALLERIES

**WHITEFRIARS: THE UNIQUE GLASSHOUSE:** Items from a glassworks opened on Fleet Street in the early 18th century.
**Museum of London**, London Wall, EC2 (01-600 3699), Tues-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 2-6pm, closed Mon, free.

**HOLY MATTER:** Works on seasonal themes by 12 artists.
**Carlile Gallery**, 341 Goswell Road, London EC1 (01-837 1639), Tues-Sat 11am-6pm, Sun noon-4pm, free, until Dec 20.

**LANDSCAPE AND FIGURES:** Drawings by British artists selected by William Packer.
**Fine Art Society**, 148 New Bond Street, London W1 (01-629 5116), Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm, free, until Jan 8.

**SALLY MALTBY:** Watercolours of architecture and gardens.
**Christopher Wood Gallery**, 15 Motcomb Street, London SW1 (01-235 9141), Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm, free, until Dec 23.

**MARZIA COLONNA:** Mostly still-life and interior paintings by an Italian artist resident in Britain.
**Gillian Jason Gallery**, 42 Inverness Street, London W1 (01-267 4835), Tues-Sat 10.30am-5.30pm, free, until Dec 19.

**GERALD MYNOTT:** Paintings of parks and architecture in New York, Vienna and Prague.
**Francis Kyle Gallery**, 9 Maddox Street, London W1 (01-499 6870), Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 11am-5pm, free, until Jan 14.

**SANDRO CHIA:** New paintings by an Italian fashionable in the early 1980s.
**Fischer Fine Art**, 30 King Street, London W1 (01-253 9515), Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-12.30pm, free, until Dec 18.

**ALAN JOHNSTON:** Abstract "landscape" paintings.
**Fruitmarket Gallery**, 29 Market Street, Edinburgh (031 225 2383), Tues-Sat 10am-5.30pm, Sun 1.30-5.30pm, free, until Jan 10.

**DEXTER DALWOOD, ALEXANDER GUY AND EMMA ROSE:** Works by three promising young painters.
**Paton Gallery**, 2 Langley Court, London WC2 (01-379 7854), Tues-Sat 11am-6pm, free, until Jan 23.

## OPERA

☆ **TOSCA:** Revival of Royal Opera's Zeffirelli production now conducted by Giuseppe Sinopoli and with strong performances from Eva Marton, Peter Dvorsky and Ingvar Wixell.
**Covent Garden**, London WC2 (01-240 1066), 7.30-10.30pm, £2-£70.

☆ **HMS PINAFORE:** New Sadler's Wells Opera on the last lap of their tour with Christopher Renshaw's popular production.
**Apollo Theatre**, Oxford (0865 244544), 7.30-10.30pm, £3.50-£11.

☆ **THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO:** Welsh National Opera in Giles Havergal's harum-scarum production.
**Theatre Royal**, Plymouth (0752 669595), 7.15-10.30pm, £5-£19.

## DANCE

☆ **COPPELIA:** Northern Ballet Theatre's production keeps the traditional story but transfers the action to Lancashire.
**Theatre Royal**, Norwich (0603 628205), 8-10.15pm, £5-9.

☆ **MAYBE TOMORROW:** Christopher Bannerman's new work for London Contemporary Dance Theatre with other recent creations by Siobhan Davies and Daniel Ezralow.
**Arts Centre**, University of Warwick (0203 417417), 7.30-10pm, £5.50-£7.

☆ **THE NUTRACKER:** Peter Schaufuss's somewhat overblown production for London Festival Ballet.
**Hippodrome**, Hurst Street (021 622 7486), 7.30-9.40pm, £5-£15.

## CONCERTS

### LUNCHTIME

☆ **BOUNDEN/BETTERIDGE:** Soprano Tracy Bounden sings songs by Quilter, Walton, Bridge, Michael Head. Stephen Betteridge accompanies.
**St Martin-in-the-Fields**, Trafalgar Square, London WC2 (01-839 1930), 1.05-2pm, free.

☆ **FROM RUSSIA:** Mark Lubotsky and Boris Berman plays violin and piano sonatas by Schnittke, Prokofiev (Op 94a) and the *Adagio* from Khachaturian's *Gayaneh*.
**Queen Elizabeth Hall**, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191, cc 928 8800), 1.10-1.55pm, £3.

### EVENING

☆ **BRENDEL'S SCHUBERT:** Alfred Brendel's Schubert piano series continues with the Sonatas D 845 and 850 plus the Impromptus D899
**Royal Festival Hall**, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191, cc 928 8800), 7.30-9.35pm, £3-£15.

☆ **MARGARET PRICE:** Margaret Price sings works by Schubert and Strauss, Mozart and Mahler, Geoffrey Parsons accompanies.
**Wigmore Hall**, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1 (01-935 2141), 7.30pm.

☆ **ALL MOZART:** Jeffrey Tate conducts the Tallis Chamber Choir, ECO and soloists in Mozart's *Requiem*, this being preceded by Mozart's Symphony No 40.
**Barbican Centre**, Silk Street, London EC2 (01-628 8795, cc 638 8891), 7.45-9.30pm, £4-£12.

☆ **DANCING DAYS:** Michael Jenkins conducts King's College School Choir, Wren Orchestra Brass Ensemble and soloists, in Rutter's *Dancing Days*, Chilcott's *Merry Little Christmas* and other things.
**Queen Elizabeth Hall**, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191, cc 928 8800), 7.45pm, £3-£6.

☆ **WALLPAPERMUSIC:** The London première of Dyett's *Wallpapermusic* is given by Stephen Cottrell, saxophones, and Ian Dearden, electronics, and they add Vaggione's *Thema* for amplified bass saxophone and tape, Jonty Harrison's *EQ* and Kosk's *Nebula Prospekt*.
**St James's Church**, Clerkenwell Green, Farringdon Road, London EC1 (01-499 2576), 8pm, £3.50.

## ROCK

★ **CLIFF RICHARD:** The world's most durable pop star has abandoned the dry ice ice and laser effects which he used on his last tour.
**NEC**, Birmingham (021 780 4133) doors open 6.30pm, show starts 8pm, £6-£10, also tomorrow, Thurs, Fri and Sat.

☆ **ALEX KONADU:** Ghanaian highlife guitarist and Akan-language vocalist leading his ten-piece electric band on their first British tour.
**Dovecote Arts Centre**, Dovecote Street, Stockton (0642 611625) 8pm, £3-£3.50.

☆ **INXS:** Standard-issue Australian rockers fronted by the Geldof/Jagger composite Martin Hutchence.
**Royal Concert Hall**, Theatre Square, Nottingham (0602 482626) 7.30pm, £5-£6.

★ **THE CURE:** Trick or treat purveyors of playfully offbeat pop and distraught angst-ridden post-psychedelia. A heady cocktail.
**Wembley Arena**, Empire Way, Middlesex (01-902 1234) 7.30pm, £8.50-£9.50, also tomorrow.

☆ **MARTIN STEPHENSON AND THE DAINTEES:** Much feted, lightweight popsters from the Newcastle area.
**Mean Fiddler**, 28a Harlesden High Street, London NW10 (01-961 5490) 8pm, £5.

## JAZZ

☆ **SABENZA:** Basil "Manenberg" Coetzee, ex-tenorist with Abdullah Ibrahim, brings his township-influenced group to one of the capital's less atmospheric venues.
**100 Club**, Oxford Street, London W1 (01-636 0933), 7.30pm, £6.

☆ **DON WELLER:** Fine saxophonist of the older generation leads a quartet with drummer Bryan Spring.
**Bull's Head**, Lonsdale Road, London W13 (01-876 5241), 8.30pm, £3.50.

☆ **LOWELL FULSOM:** American blues guitarist-singer who provided the young Ray Charles with one of his first regular jobs.
**Four Bars Inn**, Castle Street, Cardiff (0222 374962). 8.30pm, £5.50.

☆ **PESHKAR:** Fusion of Indian classical ragas and western improvisation from percussionist Zakir Hussain; virtuoso support includes Shankar and Larry Coryell.
**Wyvern Theatre**, Theatre Square, Swindon, Wiltshire (0793 24481), 7.30pm, £3-£4.

☆ **DAVE O'HIGGINS:** Ex-NYJO sax player in a vegetarian setting.
**Jazz Café**, 56 Newington Green, London N16 (01-359 4936), 8.30pm, free.

## TALKS

**LOGIC IN SCIENCE:** Professor Alan Musgrave asks: "Is there a logic of scientific discovery?".
**London School of Economics and Political Science**, Houghton Street, London WC2 (01-405 7686), 5.30pm, free.

**VERONESE:** *Lecture by Michael Cassin on the painting "The Family of Darius before Alexander".*
**The National Gallery**, Trafalgar Square, London WC2 (01-839 3321), 1pm, free.

**COLLECTING MR ELIOT:** Lecture by Frank Brenchley on the works of T.S.Eliot.
**Bloomsbury Book Auctions**, 3 & 4 Hardwick Street, London EC1 (01-833 2636), 6.15pm, £2.50.

**FROM THE DECK:** Ian Whitehead was part of a team which measured the performance of a reconstructed fourth century BC Athenian warship this summer in the context of the attested performances of triremes in the classical period.
**School of Physics**, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Kensington Terrace (0632 328511), 5.30pm.

## WALKS

**OLD COCKNEY QUARTER:** meet Whitechapel tube, 11am, £3.

**HIDDEN INTERIORS OF LONDON:** meet Temple tube, 11am, £3.

**INNS AND TAVERNS OF OLD LONDON:** meet Temple tube, 7pm, £3.

**POLITICAL LONDON:** meet Embankment tube, 11.30am, £2.50.

## OTHER EVENTS

**POETRY READING:** Nizametdin Akhmetov, Russian poet released recently from a Soviet psychiatric hospital, with translations.
**National Liberal Club**, 1 Whitehall Place, London SW1, 8pm.

**LAST DAYS OF POMPEII:** 1935 black and white film epic, shown to coincide with the exhibition *Glass of the Caesars*.
**British Museum Lecture Theatre**, Great Russell Street, London WC1 (01-636 1555). Today until Dec 11, 2.30pm, free.

**CHRISTMAS MISCELLANY:** Programme of music with sherry, mince pies and coffee.
**Usher Gallery**, Lindum Road, Lincoln (0522 27980), 1.05pm.

**ANTIQUES FAIR:** Over 50 dealers. Small items including treen, snuff boxes, kitchen equipment, perfume bottles, pewter, textiles, prints.
**Chelsea Old Town Hall**, Kings Road, London SW3, 10.30am-5pm.

**SALES:** Three today, all at 2pm: *Old and Modern Jewellery; English and Continental Pictures; Fans.*
**Christie's South Kensington**, 85 Old Brompton Road, London SW7 (01-581 7611).

**NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS:** Lessons read by Gyles Brandreth, Jonathan Dimbleby, Jimmy Hill, P.D.James, Bel Mooney, Iris Murdoch, Donald Sinden and Hugh Campbell. With choir of King's House School, Richmond. In aid of Book Trade Benevolent Society.
**St Martin-in-the-Fields**, Trafalgar Square, London WC2, 6.30pm.

## BOOKINGS

### FIRST CHANCE

**BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Booking from today for winter season including premières of Messiaen's *Chronochromie*, Sergio Rendine's *Hermes*, Anthony Powers' *Stone, Water, Stars*, and Sofiya Gubaydulina's *Stimmen Verstummen*. Jan 25-Apr 3.
**Royal Festival Hall**, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191).

**PARIS 1868-1930:** Booking from today for part two of series including Endymion Ensemble in Walton's *Façade* with Prunella Scales and Ian Partridge; Felicity Lott and Jill Gomez with Nash Ensemble. Jan-June.
**Wigmore Hall**, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1 (01-935 2141).

**INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC:** Booking from today for rest of series, including Gabrieli and Endellion String Quartets, Beaux Arts Trio. Jan-June.
**Wigmore Hall**, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1 (01-935 2141).

### LAST CHANCE

**LOOT:** Final week of Joe Orton black comedy, marking 20th anniversary of his death. Cast headed by Bernard Gallagher and Patrick Barlow.
**Royal Exchange**, St Ann's Square, Manchester (061 833 9833).

**Theatre: Jeremy Kingston; Films: Geoff Brown; Concerts: Max Harrison; Opera: Hilary Finch; Rock: David Sinclair; Jazz: Clive Davis; Dance: John Percival; Galleries: David Lee; Walks and Talks: Greta Carslaw; Other Events: Judy Froshaug; Bookings: Anne Whitehouse.**

## TOP 10 UK SINGLES

| | | | |
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| 1 | (1) | China In Your Hand | T'Pau, Siren |
| 2 | (–) | When I Fall In Love | Rick Astley, RCA |
| 3 | (16) | The Way You Make Me Feel | Michael Jackson, Epic |
| 4 | (–) | Always On My Mind | Pet Shop Boys, Parlophone |
| 5 | (–) | What Do You Want To Make Those Eyes At Me For? | Shakin' Stevens, Epic |
| 6 | (3) | Letter From America | Proclaimers, Chrysalis |
| 7 | (2) | Got My Mind Set On You | George Harrison, Dark Horse |
| 8 | (4) | Criticize | Alexander O'Neal, Tabu |
| 9 | (30) | Love Letters | Alison Moyet, CBS |
| 10 | (14) | Once Upon A Long Ago | Paul McCartney, CBS |

## TOP 10 UK ALBUMS

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| 1 | (1) | Now That's What I Call Music 10 | Various, EMI |
| 2 | (3) | Hits VII | Various, CBS |
| 3 | (2) | Whenever You Need Somebody | Rick Astley, RCA |
| 4 | (5) | All The Best! | Paul McCartney, Parlophone |
| 5 | (4) | Bridge Of Spies | T'Pau, Siren |
| 6 | (12) | Bad | Michael Jackson, Epic |
| 7 | (7) | The Singles | Pretenders, Real |
| 8 | (6) | The Best of UB40 | UB40, Virgin |
| 9 | (9) | Tango In The Night | Fleetwood Mac, Warner Brothers |
| 10 | (10) | Faith | George Michael, Epic |

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## WORD-WATCHING

*Answers from page 24*

**MODAL**
**(c) Of a verb form or auxiliary expressing a distinction of mood, such as that between possibility and actuality.**

**LITOTES**
**(a) The particular kind of understatement in which for the positive notion is substituted its opposite with a negative: no mean city.**

**TROCHEE**
**(a) From prosody, a long-short foot, from the Greek for running, as in "manner", "body", and "running".**

**ASYNDETON**
**(b) The omission of a conjunction between parts of a sentence, from the Greek for unconnected.**

**CHIASMUS**
**(b) Cross fashion for rhetorical effect, as: I cannot dig, to beg I am ashamed.**


# ENTERTAINMENTS

**CONCERTS**

BARBICAN HALL 638 8891/628 8795 Ton't 7.45 ENGLISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Jeffrey Tate (cond) Barbara Bonney (soprano).

QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL (01-928 3191) CC (928 8800) Tomorrow 7.45 LONDON MOZART PLAYERS. Jane Glover. Cristina Ortiz. Michael Haydn: Symphony in D; Mozart: Piano Concerto in G K453; David Matthews: Serenade; Haydn: Symphony No 89.

**EXHIBITIONS**

EMPERORS TERRACOTTA WARRIORS. Royal Horticultural Society's Old Hall, Vincent Square, SW1. £4.50, Adults. £3 child. 09.30 - 21.00 except tuesday 09.30 - 18.00. W/E 10.00 - 21.00. December 14th - Feb 20th. Tel: 01-828-2768.

**OPERA & BALLET**

COLISEUM S 836 3161 CC 240 5258. ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA. Tomor 7.30 The Barber of Seville. Thur 7.30 Rigoletto.

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CURZON WEST END Shaftesbury Avenue W1 439 4805. Yves Montand & Gerard Depardieu in JEAN DE FLORETTE (PG) Film at 1.15 (not Sun) 3.30 6.00 8.30. "Most compelling film in London" D.Tel. "Lost... enjoyable" Std. Last week. From Fri LITTLE DORRIT (U).

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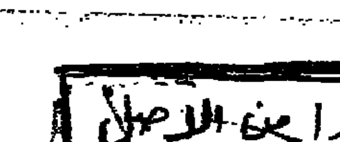

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# TELEVISION AND RADIO

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## BBC1

**6.00 Ceefax AM.**
**6.35 Edgar Kennedy** in Do or Diet (b/w). **6.55 Weather.**
**7.00 Breakfast Time** with Frank Bough, Sally Magnusson and Jeremy Paxman. Includes national and international news at **7.00, 7.30, 8.00** and **8.30**; regional news and travel reports at **7.15, 7.45** and **8.15**; weather at **7.25, 7.55** and **8.25.**
**8.40 Open Air** with Eamonn Holmes.
**9.00 News** and weather, followed by **Neighbours** (r).
**9.20 Kilroy.** Robert Kilroy-Silk chairs a studio discussion on a topical subject.
**10.00 News** and weather, followed by **Going for Gold** (r).
**10.25 Children's BBC.** Andy Crane with programme news followed by **Play School** (r) and **Willow the Wisp** (r).
**10.55 Five to Eleven.** A thought for *the day from* Gary Watson.
**11.00 News** and weather, followed by **Open Air.** Pattie Coldwell and Eamonn Holmes introduce programme makers to their critics.
**12.00 News** and weather, followed by **Daytime Live.** Magazine programme with Pamela Armstrong, Alan Titchmarsh and Ross Davidson. With advice for young mothers from Floella Benjamin. **12.55 Regional news and weather.**
**1.00 One O'Clock News.**
**1.30 Neighbours.** Ramsay Street says goodbye to Andrea, Jack and Bradley.
**1.50 Going for Gold.** European general knowledge quiz hosted by Henry Kelly.
**2.15 Knots Landing.** Val and Ben fall in love; and Mack makes an unpopular appointment to the crime commission.
**3.00 Valerie.** American comedy series starring Valerie Harper (r).
**3.25 The Clothes Show.** Selina Scott, Jeff Banks and Carym Franklin help the pupils of King Edward VI School in Morpeth, Northumberland to put on a fashion show.
**3.50 Fireman Sam. 4.05 Henry's Cat 4.15 Simon and the Witch.**
**4.30 Record Breakers** includes an attempt to break the women's table tennis counter-hitting record. **5.00** Newsround. **5.10 Grange Hill** Episode 21 (r) (Ceefax).
**5.35 Masterteam 87.** Team quiz game presented by Angela *Rippon.*
**6.00 Six O'Clock News** with Sue Lawley and Nicholas Witchell. **6.35 London Plus.**
**7.00 Divided We Stand.** Domestic comedy series starring Anna Keaveney and Shaun Curry as an unhappily married couple living in Birmingham (Ceefax).
**7.30 EastEnders** (Ceefax).
**8.00 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em.** Classic comedy starring Michael Crawford as the accident-prone Frank Spencer and Michele Dotrice as his long-suffering wife, Betty (r).
**8.30 Rivers of Fire.** Anthony Smith reports on some of the most spectacular volcanic eruptions around the world.
**9.00 Nine O'Clock News** with Martyn Lewis and Debbie Thrower.
**9.30 Crimewatch UK.** Nick Ross and Sue Cook with three film reconstructions of serious crimes. Call 01-811 8055 if you can help.
**10.10** *Film 87. Barry Norman reviews* John Huston's last film *The Dead,* based on a James Joyce short story about Christmas in turn-of-the-century Dublin; plus *Little Dorrit,* a six-hour epic starring Alec Guinness, Derek Jacobi and Joan Greenwood.
**10.40 Six-a-Side Football.** The Guinness Soccer Six from Manchester introduced by Steve Rider.
**11.15 Crimewatch Update.**
**11.25 World Bowls.** David Icke introduces coverage of the Midland Bank World Indoor Pairs Championship.
**12.10 Weather, closedown.**

## BBC2

**9.00 Ceefax.**
**1.20 Chock-a-Block** (r).
**1.35 Red Sails and Shoal Waters.** A nostalgic look at the 83-year-old Thames Spritsail barge Vigilant from the men who sailed her (r).
**1.55 Rugby Union.** Oxford University v Cambridge University. Can Oxford make it a hat-trick? Introduced by Nigel Starmer-Smith. Includes news and weather at **2.45.**
**3.40 World Bowls.** David Icke with news of today's matches in the Midland Bank World Indoor Pairs Championship from Bournemouth. Representing England are Gerry Smyth and Steve Halmal, and for Australia Ian Schuback and Jim Yates.
**3.50 News and weather.** Regional news and weather.
**4.00 It's My Pleasure.** Sandie Shaw remembers her favourite television moments.
**4.30 World Bowls.** Further coverage.
**5.30 Film 87.** Barry Norman reviews the week's cinema releases.
**6.00 No Limits.** This week's edition of the rock show comes from HMS Ariadne.
**7.00 Open to Question.** A teenage studio audience question Clive Barker, millionaire horror writer and movie-maker, about the potentially terrifying influence of his work on young people.
**7.35 Rockschool.** Last in the series includes Working Week's vocalist Juliet Roberts examining song structure and arrangement.
**8.00 Food and Drink.** On today's menu are two alternative Christmas dishes: plum duff and roast goose with apple sauce.
**8.30 Brass Tacks.** Follow-up discussion on last week's programme about child abuse and the role of social workers.
**9.00 Entertainment USA** visits the New Jersey and Long Island areas of New York and meets some of the strangely-named DJs at MTV.
**9.30 Footsteps: Valley of the Kilns.** David Drew explores the Buddhist temples of Satchanalai and Sukothai (see Choice) (Ceefax).
**10.20 World Bowls.**
**10.50 Newsnight** with Peter Snow, Donald MacCormick and Adam Raphael. **11.35 Weatherview.**
**11.40 Telejournal** with Chantal Cuer.

## ITV/LONDON

**6.00 TV-am.** Includes news and weather on the hour and the half hour. Interspersed with cartoons and at **8.00** Anne Diamond presents coverage of the US Summit between Reagan and Gorbachov.
**9.25 Thames News headlines.**
**9.30 Runway.** Travel quiz with Chris Serle. **10.00 Santa Barbara.** The continuing saga of the Californian soap. **10.25 News Headlines.**
**10.30 The Time . . . The Place.** Mike Scott chairs a discussion on a motorway madness.
**11.10 Rainbow. 11.25 Thames News Headlines.**
**11.30 About Britain.** John Gooders visits Rye Harbour Nature Reserve in Sussex, a haven for terns, godwits and many rare migrant birds.
**12.00 Jimmy's.** Another visit to St James's University Hospital, Leeds.
**12.30 News. 12.50 Thames News.**
**1.00 Quincy.** American crime series starring Jack Klugman as the police pathologist (r).
**2.00 Cross Wits.** Crossword game show presented by Tom O'Connor. With Aimi Macdonald and Derek Griffiths.
**2.30 Jancis Robinson Meets . . .** Charles Wilson, editor of *The Times,* and his wife Sally O'Sullivan, editor of *Options magazine.*
**3.00 Farmhouse Kitchen.** Grace Mulligan makes yuletide tidbits and edible presents.
**3.25 Thames News headlines.**
**3.30 The Young Doctors.**
**4.00 Children's ITV** presented by Gary Terzza and Debbie Shore, starts with **Rainbow. 4.15 The Telebugs. 4.25 Emu's Wide World** with Rod Hull and guest Gareth Hunt.
**5.15 Snooker.** Coverage of the first quarter-final of the Foster's World Doubles from Northampton.
**5.45 News 6.00 Thames News.**
**6.30 The Roxy.** Pop music show presented by David Jensen and Kevin Sharkey with Rick Astley, Madonna, Pet Shop Boys, The Alarm, Johnny Hates Jazz, T'Pau and the Hooters.
**7.00 Emmerdale Farm.**
**7.30 Reporting London** presented by Michael Barratt.
**8.00 Jim Davidson Comedy Package.** Guests include Des O'Connor and Pepsi and Shirlie singing their new single "All Right Now".
**9.00 Blood and Orchids.** First of a two-part mini-series starring Kris Kristofferson set in Hawaii in 1937. Four natives are accused of raping and assaulting a US naval lieutenant's wife. But despite evidence to the contrary the detective assigned to investigate the case believes they are innocent.
**10.00 News at Ten.** With live reports on the Gorbachov/Reagan summit from Alastair Burnet in Washington.
**10.30 Blood and Orchids** contd. Last part tomorrow.
**11.15 Snooker.** Highlights from tonight's game in the Foster's World Doubles introduced by Dickie Davies.
**12.30 Film: The Devil Came from Akasava** (1970). Cartoon-style adventure story about the search for a legendary stone that kills people with poisonous rays. With Walter Rilla. German *film with English dialogue* directed by Jess Frank.
**2.00 Nashville Swing.** Country music with Ron McDowell.
**2.30 News headlines,** followed by **Three's Company.** Comedy series starring John Ritter.
**3.00 Film: Where the Ladies Go** (1980). Made-for-television film about a fun-filled bar where bored men and women can live out their fantasies. Starring Earl Holliman, Candy Clark, Lisa Hartman and Karen Black. Directed by Theodore Flicker.
**5.00 ITN World News** with John Suchet.
**5.30 CNN Headline News.**

## CHANNEL 4

**12.00 Business Daily.** Business and financial news service presented by Susannah Simons.
**12.30 Just 4 Fun.** For children.
**1.00 Sesame Street.** American learning series for pre-school children.
**2.00 Their Lordships' House** (r).
**2.15 Snooker.** Tony Francis presents live coverage from the first quarter final of the Foster's World Doubles.
**3.45 Years Ahead.** Magazine programme for the older viewer presented by Robert Dougall includes a profile of Mick McGahey, the retired Scottish miners' leader.
**4.30 Countdown.** Today's challenger is Jonathan Glasser, a consultant anaesthetist from Glasgow.
**5.00 Bewitched.** Vintage American comedy series. **5.30 Kids Kafe** (r).
**6.00 Roller Skating: 1987 World Artistic Championships.** Among the 130 skaters competing in Auckland, New Zealand, are American Scott Cohen defending his freeskating title and Chiara Sartori, 18-year-old women's champion from Italy.
**6.30 Channel 4 News** with live coverage of the signing of the INF treaty in Washington (Oracle).
**7.50 Comment** followed by weather.
**8.00 Brookside** (Oracle).
**8.30 Moneyspinner** from Salisbury. Questions include how to make money out of the stockmarket when shares are falling, and how to stagger the costs of Christmas – after the event.
**9.00 Hot House People.** Last in the series about enhancing the mental and physical faculties of "average" people examines whether life expectancy (currently about 74 years) can be increased by this method.
**10.00 American Football.** Angelo Abela and Andy Smart with highlights of one of last week's matches in America's National Football League.
**11.15 Angola – South Africa's Dirty War** (see Choice).
**11.55 Film: The Missing Man** (1952, b/w) Edgar Lustgarten introduces another police mystery about a mother's extraordinary dreams about her missing son.
**12.30 Their Lordships' House.** Ends **12.45.**

Jim Davidson strikes an uncharacteristically angelic pose in his Comedy Package show: ITV, 8.00pm

## VARIATIONS

**GRANADA** As London except:12.50pm Granada Reports 1.00-2.00 Murder, She Wrote 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters 6.00 Granada Reports 6.25-6.30 This is Your Right 7.30 Connections 12.30am Closedown.

**HTV WEST** As London except:12.50pm News 1.00-2.00 Falcon Crest 6.00 News 6.35-7.00 Crossroads 7.30-8.00 The Roxy 12.30am Closedown.

**HTV WALES** As HTV West except:1.00pm-5.35 Wales at Six.

**TSW** As London except:12.50pm News 1.00-2.00 Hepburn and Tracy 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters 5.15-5.45 Crossroads 6.00 Today 6.30 Boat Show 7.00 The Roxy 7.30-8.00 9 to 5 12.30am Postscript, Closedown.

**TVS** As London except:12.50pm News 1.00 Heirloom 1.30 Country Practice 2.00 The Sullivans 2.25-2.30 Emergency 999 3.00 Ask No Questions 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters 6.00 Coast to Coast 6.30 Emmerdale Farm 7.00 Frocks on the Box 7.30-8.00 The Roxy 12.30am Company, Closedown.

**TYNE TEES** As London except:12.50pm News 1.00-2.00 The Baron 5.00-6.30 Northern Life 7.30-8.00 Easy Street 12.30am Treasures in Heaven 12.40 Jobfinder, Closedown.

**ULSTER** As London except:12.50pm Newstime 1.00-2.00 Blacke's Magic 3.30-4.00 Survival 6.00 Six Tonight 6.20 Preview 6.35-7.00 Crossroads 7.30-8.00 The Roxy 12.25am Newstime, Closedown.

**YORKSHIRE** As London except:12.50pm News 1.00-2.00 Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) 3.30-4.00 Country Practice 6.00 Calendar 6.35-7.00 Crossroads 7.30-8.00 The Roxy 12.30am Jobfinder 1.30 Closedown.

**S4C** Starts:10.00am Film: "Lassiele Hall" 11.30 Just 4 Fun 12.00 Business Daily 12.30pm Countdown 1.00 Sesame Street 2.00 Their Lordships' House 2.15 Snooker 3.45 World of Animation 4.00 Ffalabalam 4.15 Rebecca 4.30 Hafoc 5.00 Bewitched* 5.30 Education Extra 6.00 Brookside 6.30 The Cosby Show 7.00 Newyddion Saith 7.30 Awyr Iach 8.00 Lou Grant 9.00 Daryn 9.55 Arwyddion Ffyrdd 10.25 Roller Skating 11.25 Raoul Wallenberg 12.25am Closedown.

## Radio 4

LW (long wave). (s) stereo on VHF

**5.55** Shipping Forecast **6.00** News Briefing; Weather **6.10** Farming Today (from Royal Smithfield Show) **6.25** Prayer for the Day (s)
**6.30** Today from London and Washington summit, incl **6.30, 7.30, 8.30** News **6.45** Business News **6.55, 7.55** Weather
**7.00, 8.00** News **7.20** Letters **7.25, 8.25** Sport **7.45** Thought for the Day **8.35** Yesterday in Parliament **8.57** Weather; Travel
**9.00** News
**9.05** Call Nick Ross: 01-580 4411
**10.00** News; Medicine Now: Geoff Watts reports on the health of medical care
**10.30** Morning Story: The Boy Who Feared the News; by Michael A Pearson. Read by Timothy Kightley
**10.45** Daily Service: (New Every Morning, page 38) (s)
**11.00** News; Travel; *Citizens: the* first of this week's two instalments of Ripping through the Tinsel
**11.25** From Our Own Correspondent: reports from BBC reporters on the spot
**11.50** Tales of the Loch: Bruce Sandison talks of fishing, wildlife and history with Christopher Lowell
**12.00** News; You and Yours: presented by Susan Rae
**12.25** Round Britain Quiz: Irene Thomas and Eric Korn challenge Jack Jones and Bill Russell **12.55** Weather
**1.00** The World At One
**1.40** The Archers **1.55** Shipping Forecast
**2.00** News; Woman's Hour: with Jenni Murray. Includes a feature about a member of the Bloomsbury Group who was less well-known than the others. Also, another instalment of Harriette Wilson's Memoirs, read by *Patricia Hodge*
**3.00** News; Play: The Colour of Summer: by Colin MacDonald. With a cast headed by Garry Stewart, Michael McCallum and Jo McStay. The setting: a small Scottish town in 1964. The plot: a case of mistaken identity (s)
**3.32** Comparing Notes: Richard Baker talks to music critics Nicholas Kenyon and Bayan Northcott about their role as a cultural function, especially for new music
**4.00** News
**4.05** In Business: David Lomax reports on the all-round benefits of aiming for quality
**4.30** Kaleidoscope: another chance to hear last night's edition, which included comment on William Kotzwinkle's book The Exile; the new film The Dead; and The Life of the Dead in Mexican Folk Art, at the Serpentine Gallery, London (r)
**5.00** PM **5.50** Shipping **5.55** Weather
**6.00** News, incl Financial Report
**6.30** Dail M for Pizza: Comedy sketch series with Robert Bathurst, Brenda Blethyn, Mike Grady and Jonathan Kydd (s)
**7.00** News bulletin
**7.05** The Archers
**7.20** File on 4: with reporter Hugh Prysor-Jones
**8.00** The Radio Programme: presented by Laurie Taylor
**8.30** *In Praise of God:* A celebration of Christmas, from Salisbury Cathedral with Dorothy Tutin, Sir Michael Hordern, the English Brass Ensemble and the cathedral choir
**9.15** In Touch: Magazine for the visually handicapped
**9.45** Kaleidoscope: with Mark Steyn. Includes comment on Winnie the Pooh, at the Royalty Theatre, in London; and a feature on the film director Peter Greenaway
**10.15** *A Book at Bedtime:* Jackdaw Cake; by Norman Lewis (2). The reader is Ray Smith **10.29** Weather
**10.30** The World Tonight
**11.15** The Financial World Tonight
**11.30** Today in Parliament
**12.00** News; Weather **12.33** Shipping

**VHF** as above except: **11.00am-12.00** For Schools. **11.00** Drama Resources for 11 to 13 year olds A-Level Geography: **11.20** Waste *Disposal in the Oceans* **11.40** Disposal and Recycling Waste
**1.55-3.00pm** For Schools. **1.55** Listening Corner **2.00** GCSE Religious Studies – Belief and Suffering. Patterns of Language **2.30** First Steps **2.45** Playing by the Rules
**5.50-5.55 PM** (continued) **12.30-1.10am** Schools Night-Time. Geography: Home and Away. **12.30** Crossing Britain – the M62 **12.50** Crossing Australia – Railway

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# War: a one-sided view

**TELEVISION CHOICE**

● The poet Linton Kwesi Johnson goes to Africa for **Angola – South Africa's Dirty War** (Channel 4, 11.15pm), a film by the makers of *Bandung File.* The war is between the People's Republic of Angola and the rebel movement Unita, supported by South Africa and $30 million of arms from President Reagan. At least that is how the programme sees it. South Africa denies its forces are attacking Angola and the American administration regards Unita as freedom fighters. Whatever the rights and wrongs of the conflict, its effects have been tragic. Agriculture has been devastated, half the national budget is spent on defence and this in a country of widespread poverty and illiteracy, where four tomatoes can cost the equivalent of £7 and children go to bed hungry. Angolan government leaders say the war will end only with the demise of apartheid and that is the rub: how to disentangle politics from human need.

David Drew (left) who tells the story of Reginald Le May (right) in tonight's Footsteps film: BBC2, 9.30pm

● In the latest instalment of the excellent archaeological series, **Footsteps** (BBC2, 9.30pm) David Drew sets out from Bangkok by train, bicycle and elephant to follow the trail taken in the 1920s by a British consular official in Siam, *Reginald Le May. He* was the first Westerner to pay attention to the 13th and 14th century Buddhist temples in the ancient Thai capitals of Satchanalai and Sukothai. He also hit on the importance of South East Asian art, particularly the beautiful green celadon ceramics. Retiring to Tunbridge Wells, Le May died in 1972 a lonely and bitter man. But his achievements are *now starting to be* recognized and he deserves to have a programme about him.

**Peter Waymark**

## Radio 1

MW (medium wave). Stereo on VHF (see below)
News on the half-hour from **6.30am** until **8.30pm**, then at **10.00** and **12.00** midnight
**5.30am** Adrian John **7.00** Mike Smith's Breakfast Show **9.30** Simon Bates **12.30pm** Newsbeat (Frank Partridge) **12.45** Gary Davies **3.00** Steve Wright **5.30** Newsbeat **5.45** Bruno Brookes **7.30** Janice Long **10.00-12.00** John Peel. **VHF** Stereo Radios 1 and 2: **4.00am** As Radio 2 **10.00pm** As Radio 1 **12.00-4.00am** As Radio 2.

## Radio 2

MW (medium wave). Stereo on VHF (see Radio 1)
News on the hour. Sports Round-up **8.50am**
**4.00am** Colin Berry **5.30** Ray Moore **7.30** Derek Jameson **9.30** Ken Bruce **11.00** Jimmy Young **1.05pm** David Jacobs **2.00** Gloria Hunniford **3.30** Adrian Love **5.05** John Dunn **7.00** Jazz Classics in Stereo (New Orleans – the Survivors) **7.30** Steve Race Presents the Radio Orchestra Show **10.00** Tunes The Backers Whistled (Dick Vosburgh) **10.30** The Name's The Game **11.00** Brian Matthew **1.00am** Patrick Lunt **3.00-4.00** A Little Night Music

**WORLD SERVICE**

All programme times given in GMT
**6.00am** Newsdesk **6.30** Londres Matin **7.00** News **7.09** Twenty-Four Hours **7.30** Turning Point **7.45** Network UK **8.00** News **8.09** Reflections **8.15** Tech Talk **8.30** From the Proms '87 **9.00** News **9.09** Review of British Press **9.15** World Today **9.30** Financial News followed by Sports Roundup **9.45** Mozart Miscellany **10.00** News **10.01** Discovery **10.30** Sports International **11.00** News **11.09** News About Britain **11.15** Waveguide **11.25** A Letter From Scotland **11.30** Londres Mid **12.00** Radio Newsreel **12.15** Multitrack 1 **12.45** Sports Roundup **1.00** News **1.09** Twenty-Four Hours **1.30** Network UK **2.00** Outlook Live, opening with World News **2.45** Organists of Paris **3.00** Radio Newsreel **3.15** A Jolly Good Show **4.00** News **4.09** Commentary **4.15** Omnibus **4.45** World Today **5.00** World News **5.09** A Letter from Scotland **5.15** English by Radio **5.45** Londres Soir **6.30** Heute Aktuel **8.00** News **8.09** Twenty-Four Hours **8.30** Meridian **9.00** News **9.01** Natural Selection **9.10** Book Choice **9.15** Concert Hall **10.00** News **10.09** The World Today **10.25** Letter from Scotland **10.30** Financial News **10.40** Reflections **10.45** Sports Roundup **11.00** News **11.09** Commentary **11.15** A Drop of the Irish **11.30** Guilty to be Alive **12.00** News **12.09** News About Britain **12.15** Radio Newsreel **12.30** Omnibus **1.00** News **1.01** Outlook **1.30** Report on Religion **1.45** Country Style **2.00** News **2.09** Commentary **2.15** A-Z of Hollywood **2.30** Citizens **3.00** News **3.09** News About Britain **3.15** World Today **3.30** Discovery **4.00** Newsdesk **4.30** Six Four Eight **4.35** Financial News **4.45** Morgenmagazin **5.45** World Today

**RADIO CHOICE**

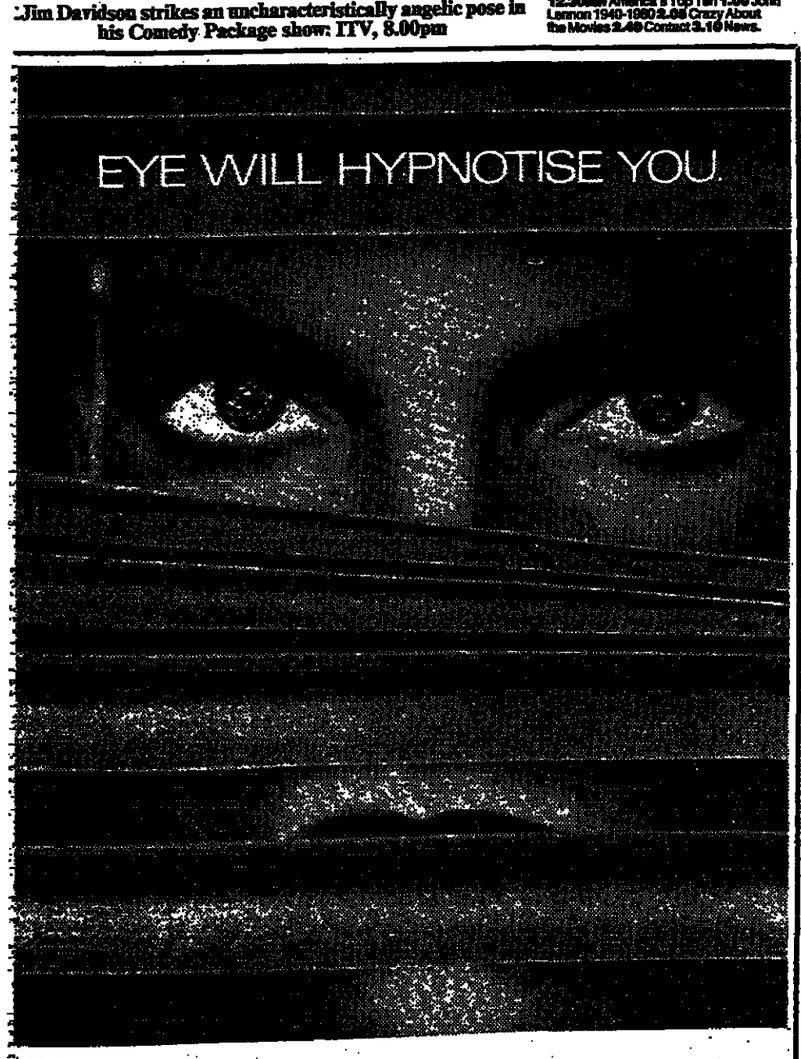
Stuart Milligan: Still Life, Radio 3, 9.05pm

● Bottomless, seemingly, is the well to which film, television and radio writers keep going for yet another bucketful of ideas about the Vietnam war. Emily Mann's **Still Life,** a BBC World Service production which now gets an airing on Radio 3 (9.05pm), has come up with something which, if not entirely new, has the virtue of authenticity. *Also, it rings true. And so it* should, because this three-hander has been shaped out of conversations Emily Mann had with an American who fought in Vietnam and the two women in life – his wife and his mistress – both of whom were to be affected by the psychological impact the war had on their man. *Still Life* has something else going for it, too. It does not examine the Vietnam experience in isolation, but makes an attempt to relate it to the complexity of human relationships that swing between questions of birth and death, sexuality, and the pressures of a domestic environment. The three voices in Walter Acosta's production (Stuart Milligan as the Vietnam veteran, Catherine Strauss as his wife, and Mary Rutherford as his mistress) are ingeniously interlocked.

**Peter Davalle**

## Radio 3

**4.55** am. Test Match: Pakistan v England (second day of Second Test). On MW and VHF, but on MW only from **6.55**am
**6.55** Weather **7.00** News
**7.05** Morning Concert: Salieri (Falstaff overture: Saliero CO), Telemann (Violin Concerto No 8: Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields under Iona Brown, violin), Galway arrangement of Schubert (Sonata in A minor, D 821: Galway, flute, and Moll, piano), Elgar (Froissart concert overture: New Philharmonia)
**8.00** News bulletin
**8.05** Concert (continued): Rossini (William Tell overture: Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields), Litolff (Scherzo, Concerto symphonique No 4: Cristina Ortiz, piano, with RPO). Ibert (Entr'acte: Maxence Larrien, flute, with Susanne Mildomau, harp), Tchaikovsky (Suite No 4 in G: USSR Academic SO)
**9.00** World Service News
**9.10** This Week's Composer: Gordon Crosse. Excerpts from Changes (LSO under Del Mar, with choirs and Jennifer Vyvyan, soprano), Memories of Morning: Night (BBC SO under Colin Davis, with Meriel Dickinson, mezzo)
**10.00** Haydn: Miscellaneous Piano Pieces. Ian Lake plays Variations in A, H XVII 2; Fantasia, Capriccio, in C, H XVII 4; and Variations in E flat, H XVII 3
**10.35** Joint Efforts: Berkeley and Britten (Mont Juic: LPO under Lennox Berkeley); *Dietrich, Schumann, Brahms* FAE (Sonata: with Stern, violin, and Zakin, piano), and Les Mariés de la Tour Eiffel (Auric, Milhaud, Poulenc, Tailleferre, and Honegger: Philharmonia)
**11.35** BBC Singers: with John Alley (piano). Grainger (The Lads of Wamphray), Richaqrd Rodney Bennett (Nonsense)
**12.10** Scottish SO in Stirling, under Owain Arwel Hughes, with Evelyn Glennie *(vibraphone/marimba). Part* one. Saint-Saens (Danse macabre), Fauré (Pelléas et Mélisande), Milhaud (Concerto for marimba, vibraphone and orchestra)
**1.00** News
**1.05** Concert (contd): Rossini (Italian Girl in Algiers overture), Mendelssohn (Symphony No 4)
**1.50** Guitar Encores: Vladimir Mikulka plays works by Sor (Two Studies), Bach (Fugue in A minor, BWV 1000) and Rak (Omaggio a Francesco Tarrega)
**2.15** Austrians and their Neighbours: recordings of works by, inter alia, Honegger (the oratorio La Danse des Morts, with Austrian Radio SO, Vienna Singakademie and soloists; and Symphony No 3: Berlin Philharmonic); Schoeck (Mit einem gemalten Band: with Ernst Haefliger, tenor; and Quartet No 2, Medici String Quartet)
**4.30** Debut: John Hall (bass) and Stephen Betteridge (piano). Ireland (Dear, Think Not that They Will Forget You; Great Things; and Summer Schemes). And Schubert songs including Drei Gesänge, and Der Kampf
**5.00** World Service News
**5.10** Mainly for Pleasure: recorded music selection, presented by Fritz Spiegl
**6.55** News bulletin
**7.00** Music for Machines: London Baroque under Charles Medlam perform Marc-Antoine Charpentier's music for Corneille's play Andromède
**7.30** *Margaret Price and Geoffrey* Parsons (soprano and piano): Part one. Mozart (Recitative and aria: Ch'io mi scordi di te?; and Schubert (including Die Forelle; Der blinde Knabe; Du bist die Ruh'; and Der König in Thule
**8.05** The Frontiers of Literature: a talk by Laurence Lerner: Journey to the Border
**8.25** Song recital: part two. Mahler works including Rheinlegendchen, and Des *Irdische Leben* (Des Knaben Wunderhorn); and Strauss songs including Heimliche Aufforderung, Op 27 No 3; and Ruhe, meine Seele, Op 27 No 1
**9.05** Still Life: play by Emily Mann. With Stuart Milligan, Mary Rutherford, Catherine Strauss. (see Choice)
**10.05** Dietrich Buxtehude: Graham Barber (organ) plays works including Praeludium in C; Nun freut euch; and Gottes Sohn
**10.45** *A Little Night Music:* David McKail reads the story by Stuart Hannabuss
**11.00** Langham Chamber Orchestra, under Meredith Davies. Haydn's Symphony No 42; and Robert Fuch's Serenade No 4 in G minor, Op 51
**11.57** News **12.00** Closedown
**4.55** am Test Match: Pakistan v England (Second Test, third day). Until **11.35am.** On MW and VHF, but MW only from **6.55**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# BBC to contest spy ban in court

By Richard Evans
Media Editor

The BBC will attempt to have the ban on broadcasting *My Country, Right or Wrong* discharged or varied today in the High Court.

The corporation's decision to challenge the injunction gained by the Attorney General to prevent transmission of the radio series on the Security Services came as two senior BBC editorial executives met Rear Admiral William Higgins, secretary of the Defence, Press and Broadcasting (D-Notice) committee, the voluntary security vetting body.

During a meeting lasting almost two hours, Mr John Wilson, controller of BBC editorial policy, and Miss Ann Sloman, editor of the three-part Radio 4 series, told Rear Admiral Higgins that the programmes were not a threat to national security. They gave an account of the contributions in the first programme but no transcripts were provided.

In a statement last night, the BBC said: "Admiral Higgins has told us that his reassurance (about the programme) has been increased but because the matter is complicated he is giving it further thought".

The BBC contacted the Treasury Solicitor yesterday afternoon and gave him the required 24 hours notice that the corporation intended to apply to the High Court to challenge the injunction.

## MPs postpone talk on MI5

Senior Conservative MPs yesterday challenged the Government's right to stop them discussing the operation and accountability of the Security Services

Sir Anthony Buck, chairman of the Conservative backbench defence committee, postponed rather than cancelled an invitation to a former member of the Security Services to address them tomorrow at the House of Commons.

Sir Anthony defended the decision to invite Mr Charles Elwell, who is mentioned in the book *Spycatcher*, saying the committee had wanted to go into the workings of MI5 and MI6. The invitation had been issued before the injunction against the BBC and that it was now sensible "to postpone that in-depth investigation into the operation of the security services which we were undertaking".

He said that it was perfectly legitimate for senior politicans to concern themselves with the *modus operandi* of MI5 and MI6.

However, Labour MPs failed yesterday to persuade the Speaker to grant a debate on the Government's injunction against the BBC programme.

They may defy the Government today by quoting extensively from the BBC programme during a Commons debate.

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# Warm farewells end historic meeting

After their discussions at Brize Norton yesterday, Mrs Thatcher escorted Mr and Mrs Gorbachov to their aircraft and waved from the tarmac. Both leaders were beaming, reflecting the warmth of their meeting. Mrs Thatcher later admitted that she had felt very cold and added, "I hope I didn't show it."

# Britain 'the third force'

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tions in nuclear weapons in Europe — the short-range battlefield weapons which will remain after the INF cuts — until those first two conditions have been met.

The Prime Minister's belief, underlined yesterday, is that the Americans and Russians should agree to an extension of the 1972 ABM Treaty which forbids the deployment of Star Wars technology, though not, according to some definitions, its research and testing.

Both sides should agree on a timetable of research which will underpin their security and lessen the feeling that one side might be stealing a march over the other.

● WASHINGTON: Mrs Thatcher told President Reagan yesterday that Mr Gorbachov had indicated to her that he was optimistic about his summit talks in Washington, the White House spokesman, Mr Marlin Fitzwater, said (Mohsin Ali writes).

He told reporters that the President talked with Mrs Thatcher for about 15 minutes.

Mr Reagan told her that he looked foward to "long and challenging sessions with the General Secretary", the spokesman said.

He added that there were fundamental differences between the US and the Soviet Union on a wide range of political issues.

"Although the two leaders will sign an historic agreement to eliminate an entire class of nuclear weapons, a large part of this summit will focus on those other issues that define our relationship. We look forward to discussions that face these problems head on. The President is ready to talk."

## Commons sketch

# Taking just one step at a time

Percentages, percentages, percentages. At times, Mr Tony Newton, Minister for Health, is rather like a perverse version of the Mr Memory figure in John Buchan's gripping narrative, *The 39 Steps*. Whenever a member of the Labour audience shouts out a statement, there is Mr Memory, ready to yell back a percentage to contradict it.

In that thrice-filmed thriller,you will remember, Mr Memory is finally brought to his doom by finding himself unable to resist telling the truth when a member of the audience asks the awful question, "What are the 39 steps?".

Is there a similarly pointed question which will find Mr Newton blurting out all he knows about the national health and plunging himself towards a similar doom? It seems unlikely. Asked "What are the 39 Steps?" he would immediately declare that they were an encouraging increase on last year's 38 steps, and a substantial and commendable drop from the previous government's 40 steps.

As an overall percentage of steps in that part of the world, their situation could be seen as particularly healthy, that area being specifically suited to the figure 39.

The one region which attracts more statistics than health is most surely Wales. The health of the Welsh is consequently a statistician's paradise. When Labour MPs complained that there had been a reduction in the health service in Wales, Mr Ian Grist (Cons, Cardiff Central) asked vehemently "How can it be a reduction?" and then proceeded to spin out a list of 27 per cent increases in this and 70 per cent increases in that, culminating in a 10 per cent increase in hospital registrars.

Mr Michael Foot (Lab, Blaenau Gwent) didn't like all these figures. Before rising to speak, he tends to use Tory complacency as a jump-start for his own oratory. While Mr Grist sauntered through his statistics, Mr Foot could be seen jigging his legs up and down, spinning a Biro in his hand, poking out his lips as if attempting to extract an over-gooey piece of gum and looking at ceiling and floor in rapid succession. By the time all these parts of the old crock have been put through their paces, he bumbles forward as good as new.

His flowing white locks and fireside cardigan lending him the air of a somewhat less pliable Miss Barbara Mullen, Mr Foot complained of "phoney figures" and "largely phoney figures". Mr Grist replied that "when the Rt Hon Gentleman was a senior figure in the Labour government, the health service stumbled to its knees". And nurses' pay fell by 20 per cent, he could not stop himself adding.

Like late buses, Conservative percentages come always in bunches, and, sure enough, Mr Grist was not finished. In-patients in Wales had gone up by 24 per cent, he revealed.

Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Wales, was asked about poll tax in Wales. Oddly, the subject did not seem to excite him. He managed only one percentage point before giving up. Less than 20 per cent of all government expenditure in Wales was to be met by the poll tax, he said.

Observers noted that meagre resources gained by poll tax is a Good Thing rather than a Bad Thing, for otherwise he would have described the figure as "more than 19 per cent".

It was left to Mr Harry Greenway (Cons, Ealing North) to ditch both Wales and percentages in favour of God and Dr Runcie. It was "scandalous" he thundered, his left hand scratching his bottom, that *Crockford's Clerical Directory* could have allowed the recent attack on the Archbishop of Canterbury. Mr Graham Allen (Lab, Nottingham North) pronounced himself against the imposition of 15 per cent VAT on the Bible.

Mr Tam Dalyell (Lab, Linlithgow), who might, in a more comic world, double for some black sheep cousin of God the Father, complained to the Speaker that the Hon Gentleman for Northampton had, last Thursday, used an abusive word "namely 'twerp' ", without having been thrown out, whereas he himself had been expelled "for being wholly courteous".

His complaints fell on stoney ground. It was, the Speaker's tone implied, a case of six of one and a similar percentage of the other.

**Craig Brown**

# Farmers to be paid to cut production

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

Britain will today become the first country in the European Community to publish plans to compensate farmers for taking land out of production to reduce food surpluses.

Payments have been made to farmers to adopt less intensive practices but these have been for conservation purposes at sites of special scientific interest and in areas regarded as environmentally sensitive.

However, the government consultative document is radically different in that it will propose paying cattle farmers to reduce stocking rates and cereal growers to leave land fallow to reduce national output.

It marks an end to an era of nearly 50 years, beginning with the "Dig For Victory" campaign in the Second World War, during which farmers have been encouraged to increase productivity, and sees the drive for self-sufficiency halted in the shadow of the unmanageable European food mountains.

Mr John MacGregor, Minister of Agriculture, said at a press conference at the Royal Smithfield Show in London yesterday that Britain was only fulfilling its obligations under an outline agreement made between EEC farm ministers this year.

There was no question of Britain acting on its own to reduce production until agreement had been reached with the other 11 members of the Community to introduce binding measures to curb excess production and to bring the EEC budget under control.

"I am not in the business of introducing limits for our farmers and then finding that other countries are not doing so."

Mr MacGregor said that, although he regretted that last week's heads of government summit in Copenhagen had been unable to reach conclusions, it was better that that coming to a "fudged" decision.

He had decided to give a lead by going ahead with the publication of his consultative document because the EEC budget had to be brought under control now. Otherwise, it would be forced into taking emergency measures.

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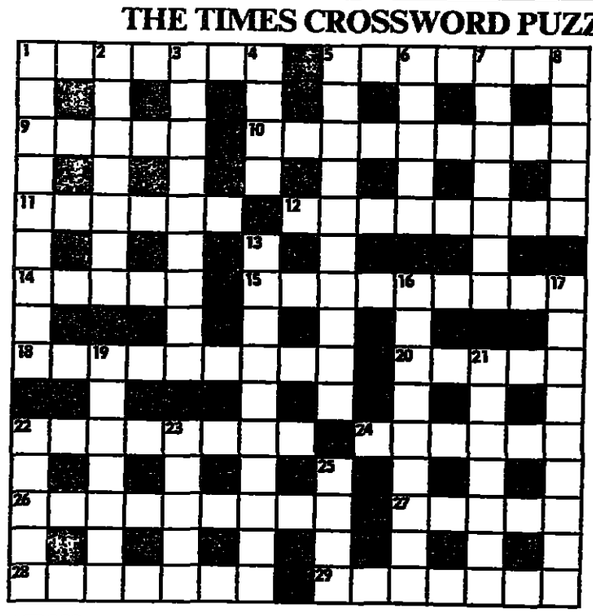

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1 Getting hot about cold support (7).
5 Examine girl's school (7).
9 Chatters about the right dresses (5).
10 Spice, reckoned to be softened by soaking (9).
11 Mermaid – Keats's pet – had a great day in the lake (6).
12 Violent social change caused by earthquake? (8).
14 Thrust north in sledge (5).
15 Drawn up like troops in parallel groups, to echo Lenin's original order (2,7).
18 Crew an unknown quantity in a dance (9)
20 Splendid, knocking back this drink (5).
22 Curse old city scold (8).
24 Drinking challenge to wit in the past (6).
26 Broken reed – that's possible (9).
27 One Frenchman in Sam's tragedy (5).
28 He interprets biblical entries in the index – eg, 'Eternity' (7).
29 See-saws with wobbles (7).

**DOWN**

1 Handsome woman holding a gun finds game (9).
2 Company of traders have a centre for vehicles (7).
3 Rising man batting second wants speedy action (9).
4 Lame but plucky (4).
5 Made out nothing in the document (10).
6 Avail against dry and withered environment (5).
7 Empty-headed merry-making occurring in summer (7).
8 Going back and forth in pointless detail, perhaps (5).
13 Refuse to move up away from the centre that is for jewellery (10).
16 Author of "A Murderer in the Orchestra" (4,5).
17 Confident it's flabby (9).
19 Greed an awful, even fatal thing if it hits you (7).
21 Birds without number from an Italian city (7).
22 One taken in by other woman (5).
23 He's not on strike! He's coming early (5).
25 Entrance a daughter by personal magnetism (4).

Concise crossword, page 12

## WORD-WATCHING

A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct?

GRAMMAR AND RHETORIC
By Philip Howard

**MODAL**
a. A subjunct
b. A consecutive clause
c. To do with moods

**LITOTES**
a. Meiosis
b. Hyperbole
c. Cumulation of clauses

**TROCHEE**
a. A running foot
b. An anapaest
c. A copula

**ASYNDETON**
a. As if clause
b. Leaving out and
c. A subjunctive clause

**CHIASMUS**
a. A bridging clause
b. A criss-cross clause
c. An anacoloothon

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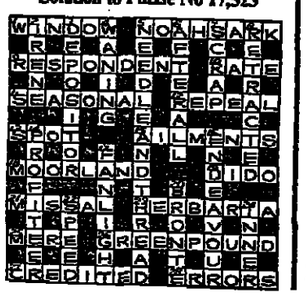
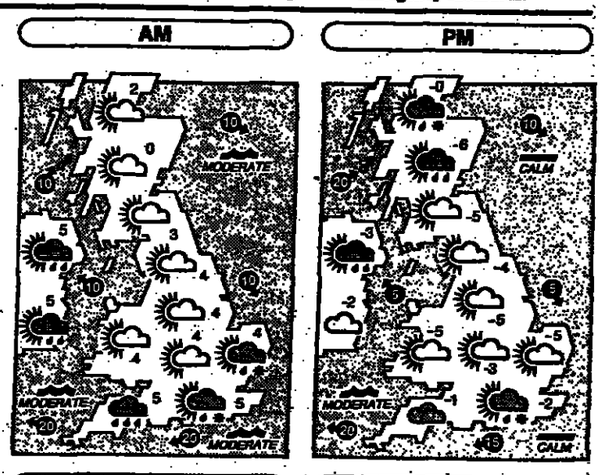
Solution to Puzzle No 17,523



## WEATHER

**Wales, central and northern England and southern Scotland will clear to be dry with sunny periods until frost and freezing fog patches return at night. East and south-east England will have rather more day-time cloud. South-west England will be mostly cloudy with occasional light rain or sleet. Northern Scotland will begin bright and frosty before light sleet or rain showers. Northern Ireland will be dry and cloudy, turning frosty. Outlook: Mostly dry with freezing fog.**




### ABROAD

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow; t, thunder.

| | | C | F | | | C | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ajaccio | s | 16 | 61 | Mexico C* | s | 19 | 66 |
| Alex'dria | s | 22 | 72 | Miami* | c | 23 | 73 |
| Algiers | s | 22 | 72 | Montreal* | c | -2 | 28 |
| Amst'dm | s | 2 | 36 | Moscow | c | -3 | 27 |
| Athens | f | 16 | 61 | Munich | sn | -1 | 30 |
| Bahrain | s | 22 | 72 | N Delhi | s | 19 | 66 |
| Barbados* | s | 29 | 84 | N York* | s | 5 | 41 |
| Berlin | sn | 0 | 32 | Nice | s | 14 | 57 |
| Biarritz | f | 15 | 59 | Paris | f | 2 | 36 |
| Bordeaux | s | 11 | 52 | Peking | s | 4 | 39 |
| Brussels | s | 1 | 34 | Perth | f | 25 | 77 |
| Budapest | c | 4 | 39 | Prague | sn | -1 | 30 |
| B Aires* | f | 23 | 73 | Reykjavik | r | 7 | 45 |
| Cairo | s | 22 | 72 | Rhodes | c | 18 | 64 |
| Cape Tn | c | 19 | 66 | Rio de J | c | 23 | 73 |
| C'blanca | f | 16 | 61 | Salzburg | r | 2 | 36 |
| Chicago* | c | 2 | 36 | S Frisco* | r | 15 | 59 |
| Ch'church | c | 15 | 59 | Santiago* | s | 24 | 75 |
| Cologne | f | 1 | 34 | S Paulo* | c | 21 | 70 |
| Corfu | f | 18 | 64 | Seoul | s | 4 | 39 |
| Faro | r | 13 | 55 | Sing'por | r | 24 | 75 |
| Frankfurt | f | 2 | 36 | St'holm | f | -9 | 16 |
| Geneva | s | 10 | 50 | Sydney | s | 22 | 72 |
| Gibraltar | r | 15 | 59 | Tangier | r | 13 | 55 |
| Hong K | s | 15 | 59 | Tel aviv | r | 16 | 61 |
| Innsbruck | c | 5 | 41 | Tokyo | s | 7 | 45 |
| Istanbul | c | 11 | 52 | Toronto* | s | 1 | 34 |
| Jo'burg* | r | 18 | 64 | Tunis | r | 18 | 64 |
| Karachi | s | 25 | 77 | Vanc'ver* | r | 11 | 52 |
| Locarno | c | 6 | 43 | Vienna | c | 1 | 34 |
| L Angeles* | f | 16 | 61 | Warsaw | c | 0 | 32 |
| Madrid | c | 11 | 52 | Wash'ton* | s | 6 | 43 |
| Malta | f | 19 | 66 | Wel'ngton | s | 16 | 61 |
| Melb'rne | c | 15 | 59 | Zurich | c | 7 | 45 |

* denotes Sunday's figures are latest available

### AROUND BRITAIN

| | Sun hrs | Rain in | Max C | Max F | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bridlington | 5.1 | .02 | 6 | 43 | sunny |
| Cromer | 2.0 | - | 5 | 41 | bright |
| Lowestoft | 0.1 | .02 | 6 | 43 | bright |
| Southend | - | .01 | 5 | 41 | cloudy |
| Folkestone | 0.1 | .09 | 6 | 43 | cloudy |
| Eastbourne | - | .17 | 6 | 43 | shower |
| Brighton | - | .02 | 5 | 41 | shower |
| Worthing | - | - | 7 | 45 | cloudy |
| Littlehmptn | - | .02 | 6 | 43 | cloudy |
| Bognor R | - | .01 | 6 | 43 | dull |
| Sandown | - | - | 7 | 45 | cloudy |
| Bournemouth | - | - | 6 | 43 | cloudy |
| Weymouth | - | - | 6 | 43 | cloudy |
| Exmouth | - | - | 6 | 43 | cloudy |
| Teignmouth | - | - | 7 | 45 | cloudy |
| Torquay | - | - | 7 | 45 | cloudy |
| Penzance | - | .04 | 6 | 43 | cloudy |
| Scilly Isles | - | - | 8 | 46 | cloudy |
| Newquay | - | - | 6 | 43 | cloudy |
| Ilfracombe | - | - | 6 | 43 | bright |
| Minehead | 0.7 | - | 6 | 43 | cloudy |
| Morecambe | 5.3 | - | 4 | 39 | sunny |
| Douglas | - | - | 6 | 43 | sunny |
| Carlisle | 4.1 | - | 5 | 41 | sunny |
| Nottingham | 4.4 | .02 | 5 | 41 | sunny |
| Anglesey | 3.7 | - | 6 | 43 | bright |
| Colwyn Bay | 5.0 | - | 5 | 41 | sunny |
| Tenby | 4.5 | .01 | 6 | 43 | sunny |
| Aberdeen | 4.9 | - | 4 | 39 | sunny |
| Eskdalemuir | 4.7 | .01 | 3 | 37 | sunny |
| Lerwick | - | - | 2 | 36 | cloudy |
| Prestwick | 3.4 | - | 5 | 41 | sunny |
| Stornoway | 3.3 | - | 3 | 37 | sunny |
| Tiree | 1.8 | - | 7 | 45 | bright |
| Wick | 2.6 | - | 3 | 37 | bright |

* Denotes figures not available

### LONDON

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 6C (43F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 4C (39F). Humidity: 6 pm, 81 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, .01 in. Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, nil. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1025.0 millibars, rising.
1,000 millibars=29.53in.

### MANCHESTER

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 5C (41F); min 6 pm to 6 am,2C (36F). Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, trace. Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, 5.6 hr.

### HIGHEST & LOWEST

Sunday: Highest day temp: Guernsey, 10C (50F); lowest day max: Sumburgh, Shetlands, 2C (36F); highest rainfall: Guernsey, 0.47 in; highest sunshine: Morecambe, Lancashire, 5.2 hr.

### LIGHTING-UP TIME

London 4.22 pm to 7.23 am
Bristol 4.32 pm to 7.33 am
Edinburgh 4.10 pm to 8.00 am
Manchester 4.20 pm to 7.42 am
Penzance 4.50 pm to 7.38 am

Sun rises: 7.52 am
Sun sets: 3.52 pm
Moon sets 11.02 am
Moon rises 6.16 pm
Last Quarter December 13

### YESTERDAY

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

| | | C | F | | | C | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belfast | c | 5 | 41 | Guernsey | c | 6 | 43 |
| B'ngham | c | 4 | 39 | Inverness | s | 0 | 32 |
| Blackpool | f | 3 | 37 | Jersey | c | 5 | 41 |
| Bristol | c | 5 | 41 | London | c | 5 | 41 |
| Cardiff | f | 5 | 41 | Manchester | s | 4 | 39 |
| Edinburgh | c | 2 | 36 | Newcastle | s | 6 | 43 |
| Glasgow | f | 2 | 36 | P'ddeswy | f | 6 | 43 |

### HIGH TIDES

| TODAY | AM | HT | PM | HT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| London Bridge | 3.15 | 6. | 3.38 | 6.8 |
| Aberdeen | 2.49 | 3.9 | 2.60 | 4.1 |
| Avonmouth | 8.42 | 12.3 | 9.05 | 11.8 |
| Belfast | 12.21 | 3.1 | 12.41 | 3.5 |
| Cardiff | 8.27 | 11.4 | 8.50 | 10.9 |
| Devonport | 7.10 | 5.3 | 7.31 | 5.0 |
| Dover | 12.25 | 6.4 | 12.35 | 6.2 |
| Falmouth | 6.40 | 5.1 | 7.01 | 4.8 |
| Glasgow | 2.21 | 4.6 | 2.09 | 4.9 |
| Harwich | 1.10 | 3.7 | 1.31 | 3.7 |
| Holyhead | 11.51 | 5.3 | — | — |
| Hull | 7.57 | 6.6 | 8.01 | 6.8 |
| Ilfracombe | 7.34 | 8.5 | 7.47 | 8.2 |
| Leith | 4.09 | 5.2 | 4.24 | 5.1 |
| Liverpool | 12.31 | 8.7 | 12.43 | 8.8 |
| Lowestoft | 11.15 | 2.2 | 11.08 | 2.4 |
| Margate | 1.13 | 4.6 | 1.42 | 4.6 |
| Milford Haven | 7.47 | 6.5 | 8.06 | 6.2 |
| Newquay | 6.37 | 6.8 | 6.59 | 6.3 |
| Oban | 6.57 | 3.8 | 7.31 | 3.6 |
| Penzance | 6.10 | 5.4 | 6.32 | 5.1 |
| Portland | 8.14 | 2.1 | 8.47 | 1.8 |
| Portsmouth | 12.53 | 4.4 | 12.59 | 4.4 |
| Shoreham | 12.27 | 5.9 | 12.32 | 5.8 |
| Southampton | 12.16 | 4.2 | 12.20 | 4.2 |
| Swansea | 7.47 | 8.9 | 8.09 | 8.6 |
| Tees | 5.13 | 5.0 | 5.20 | 5.2 |
| W'ton-on-Nze | 1.04 | 3.9 | 1.28 | 3.9 |

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.
Times are GMT

### THE POUND

| | Bank Buys | Bank Sells |
|---|---|---|
| Australia $ | 2.653 | 2.513 |
| Austria Sch | 21.85 | 20.75 |
| Belgium Fr | 65.20 | 62.00 |
| Canada $ | 2.44 | 2.32 |
| Denmark Kr | 12.02 | 11.42 |
| Finland Mkk | 7.68 | 7.28 |
| France Fr | 10.50 | 10.00 |
| Germany Dm | 3.11 | 2.95 |
| Greece Dr | 265 | 245 |
| Hong Kong $ | 14.40 | 13.70 |
| Ireland Pt | 1.172 | 1.112 |
| Italy Lira | 2285 | 2175 |
| Japan Yen | 248.5 | 236.5 |
| Netherlands Gld | 3.49 | 3.32 |
| Norway Kr | 12.12 | 11.47 |
| Portugal Esc | 251.5 | 238.5 |
| South Africa Rd | 4.65 | 3.95 |
| Spain Pta | 209.75 | 198.75 |
| Sweden Kr | 11.26 | 10.71 |
| Switzerland Fr | 2.53 | 2.41 |
| USA $ | 1.87 | 1.78 |
| Yugoslavia Dnr | 3000 | 2300 |

Rates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied by Barclays Bank PLC. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques.

Retail Price Index: 102.9 (October).

London: The *FT* Index closed up 16.6 at 1279.3.

### NOON TODAY

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PART 2

TUESDAY DECEMBER 8 1987

THE TIMES

BUSINESS AND FINANCE 25-30
SPORT 40-44

Executive Editor
Kenneth Fleet

**STOCK MARKET**

**FT 30 Share**
1279.3 (+16.6)

**FT-SE 100**
1598.4 (+15.6)

**Bargains**
20542 (26389)

**USM (Datastream)**
126.52 (+0.29)

**THE POUND**

**US dollar**
1.7950 (–0.0030)

**W German mark**
2.9968 (–0.0005)

**Trade-weighted**
75.7 (–0.1)

## Cash offer ruled out by Benlox

There will be no cash alternative to Benlox Holdings' £1 billion break-up bid for Sir Terence Conran's Storehouse group.

Under City takeover rules, Benlox had until midnight last night to come up with a cash offer, but in a statement after the market closed last evening, the tiny engineering group said that, after careful consideration, it had chosen not to revise the terms of its bid.

It would however be allowed to change its mind if it won boardroom approval from Storehouse, or if a rival bidder emerged.

## Carlton up 6%

Shares in the fast-growing, media services group, Carlton Communications, soared 6 per cent on better-than-expected results for the year to end-September, with profits up from £18.8 million to £33.7 million. Tempus, page 26

## Parkdale deal

Parkdale Holdings, the property group, is paying a maximum initial consideration of £3.25 million for Clifford Barnett, a property development company

## Profits jump

Pretax profits have almost doubled at the Reed Executive employment agency network in the half year to end-September, from £2.62 million to £5.01 million. The interim dividend goes up from 0.4p (adjusted) to 0.5p.

**SUMMARY**

**STOCK MARKETS**

| | |
|---|---|
| **New York** | |
| Dow Jones | 1785.48 (+18.74)* |
| **Tokyo** | |
| Nikkei Average | 22586.52 (–86.89) |
| **Hong Kong:** | |
| Hang Seng | 1894.94 (–89.28) |
| **Amsterdam:** Gen | 199.0 (+1.7) |
| **Sydney:** AO | 1232.5 (–13.3) |
| **Frankfurt:** | |
| Commerzbank | 1292.5 (–4.2) |
| **Brussels:** | |
| General | 3551.1 (–35.0) |
| **Paris:** CAC | 271.8 (–6.5) |
| **Zurich:** SKA Gen | 407.80 (–6.40) |
| **London:** | |
| FT.–A All-Share | 803.05 (+7.09) |
| FT.– "500" | 886.53 (+9.47) |
| FT. Gold Mines | 313.2 (–18.2) |
| FT. Fixed Interest | 96.75 (+0.15) |
| FT. Govt Secs | 89.04 (–0.54) |
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**MAIN PRICE CHANGES**

| | |
|---|---|
| **RISES:** | |
| ICI | 987½p (+21p) |
| BICC | 330½p (+10p) |
| Argyll | 175½p (+10p) |
| Kleinwort Benson | 302½p (+15p) |
| Britoil | 185p (+12p) |
| Howard Holdings | 55½p (+11p) |
| Coats Viyella | 241½p (+14p) |
| Grand Met. | 391p (+10p) |
| Morgan Grenfell | 225p (+10p) |
| Reckitt & Colman | 735p (+21p) |
| Britannia Sec. | 174p (+15p) |
| Tate & Lyle | 659p (+11p) |
| Carlton Comm. | 585p (+32p) |
| Fisons | 234½p (+11p) |
| WH Smith | 303½p (+11p) |
| Reed Intnl. | 356½p (+12p) |
| S&W Berisford | 269p (+14p) |
| **FALLS:** | |
| Storehouse | 231½p (–14p) |
| Williams Holdings | 190p (–15p) |
| Alumasc | 270p (–20p) |
| **Closing prices** | |

**INTEREST RATES**

London: Bank Base: 8½%
3-month interbank 8 9/16-8 7/16%
3-month eligible bills: 8 7/32-8 5/16%
buying rate
US: Prime Rate 8¾%
Federal Funds 6⅝%*
3-month Treasury Bills 5.59-5.57%*
30-year bonds 97 2/32-97 6/32*

**CURRENCIES**

| London: | New York: |
|---|---|
| £: $1.7950 | £: $1.7945* |
| £: DM2.9968 | $: DM1.6715* |
| £: SwFr2.4466 | $: SwFr1.3665* |
| £: FFr10.1597 | $: FFr5.6650* |
| £: Yen238.20 | $: Yen132.80* |
| £: Index:75.7 | $: Index:95.6 |
| ECU £0.689080 | SDR £0.753330 |

**GOLD**

London Fixing:
AM $480.90 pm-$481.15
close $481.75-482.25 (£268.25-268.75)
New York:
Comex $480.80-481.30*

**NORTH SEA OIL**

Brent (Jan.) pm $18.00bbl ($18.17)
* Denotes latest trading price


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### Legrand bid tops RTZ's price

# £255m French offer for MK

By Cliff Feltham

MK Electric, the plugs and sockets group, was the centre of an international tug of war last night after the French electrical group Legrand launched a £255 million takeover bid, topping an earlier offer from RTZ Corporation, the British industrial and mining company.

MK, which had been expecting the rival offer since talks broke down with Legrand last week, said it could not recommend the terms of 660p a share cash because they failed to reflect the "unique value" of the business and its excellent prospects.

RTZ, which is sitting on a 22 per cent share stake in MK and has an offer of 550p on the table, said it could make no decision until it had examined the terms of the latest offer. Market sources believe RTZ will be unwilling to raise its initial offer so substantially and may be tempted to take its profits.

In the stock market MK shares rose 6p to 667p. Earlier this year the shares stood at 349p.

Legrand, which has built up a 9.3 per cent stake in MK, put the offer of 660p to the MK board on Thursday night in the hope of securing a recommendation.

Yesterday M François Grappotte, the Legrand deputy chairman, made it clear that he believes the British firm would still prefer a get-together with his company.

He said: "The MK Electric management has never expressed any doubts about the industrial logic of a combination of Legrand and MK Electric. Our price is generous if you make the comparison with the only other offer on the table."

He said MK's strength in Britain had been the supply of products with domestic and commercial uses, while Legrand's limited British business had been mainly in the industrial end of the market.

Both companies served their customers through leading British electrical wholesalers, while outside Britain Legrand's presence would create new export opportunities for MK.

However, last night Mr Roger Leverton, the MK chief executive, insisted the offer from Legrand was still "wide of the mark."

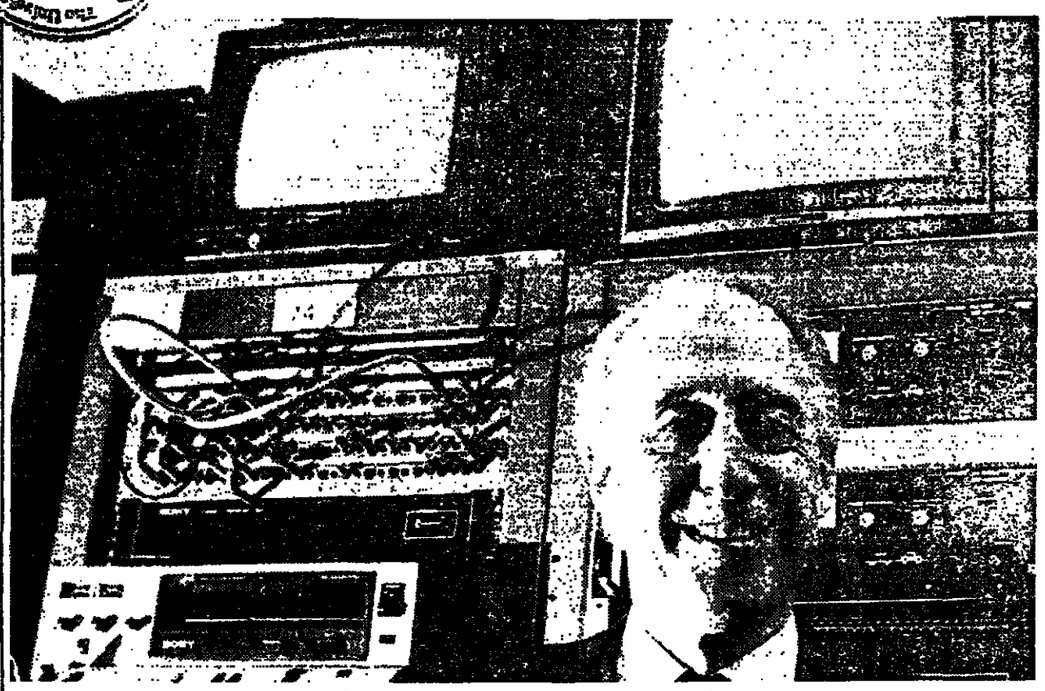
He said: "The very fact that Legrand is offering 25 per cent more than RTZ indicates how ludicrous that offer was. But Legrand is still not recognizing the value of the business they are attempting to buy, and the work that has been put into it during the last three years."

Mr Leverton also cast doubts on Legrand's ability to pay for the acquisition, and the effect it could have on their own position to develop MK.

He said: "Borrowing £250 million to buy us will stretch their gearing to 1.7 times equity, which is high. With that sort of gearing will they have the resources to develop MK and keep all the parts together? That is what concerns us."

Meanwhile, there was still confusion surrounding the extraordinary events last week when MK entered into talks with the "friendly" West German group Siemens, which then abruptly called them off. It later emerged that Siemens had been talking to Legrand at the same time.

M Grappotte yesterday insisted there had been no agreement with Siemens, and the talks had concerned purely trading arrangements.



TV rental still the biggest earner: Alex Bernstein, chairman of Granada yesterday

# Granada soars to £111m profit

By Carol Ferguson

Turnover soared past £1 billion at Granada Group last year for the first time in the leisure combine's history. Pretax profits also exceeded £100 million for the first time, jumping 20 per cent to £111.1 million.

Granada yesterday also revealed that the formal offer document detailing its £250 million bid for Electronic Rentals was despatched to shareholders last night. A decision on whether the bid should be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission must be made within three weeks.

Granada's biggest earner was still television and video rental and retail which contributed £65.8 million. In spite of a 5 per cent drop in the customer base, profits from this division increased 10 per cent. This was due to continued progress in reducing the cost base, the integration of Wigfalls' rental accounts during the year and the benefit of the first full year of retail.

Mr Derek Lewis, Granada managing director, said retail sales represented a quarter of turnover through its rental outlets. He added: "We expect further growth in retail sales, but not much this year while rental business will decline." He expected growth in the future from the rental of satellite reception equipment and camcorders.

Granada has 20 per cent of the British rental market while Electronic Rentals has 15 per cent, giving the combined group 35 per cent compared with Thorn, the market leader, which has 40 per cent. Mr Lewis said the distinction between rental and retail had become blurred and it was more appropriate to look at the total market for television and video where its market share was much smaller.

Profits from Granada's television broadcasting and programme production division rose by 15 per cent to £20.8 million, mainly due to 14 per cent growth in advertising revenues. Mr Lewis gave warning that this year had not started as well as last year and he expected growth in advertising revenue to be less than 10 per cent. But he expected to do better than the industry average because of a recovery in market share.

Mr Lewis said acquisitions made only a small contribution last year, with the exception of its smallest division, computer maintenance.

Electronic Rentals also announced its interim results yesterday. It revealed pretax profits up 53 per cent at the interim stage on turnover down 3 per cent.

Profits from consumer electronics rose 18 per cent to £8.1 million. Electronic Rentals has omitted the interim dividend in view of the Granada offer. If the offer should lapse, an unchanged 1.1667p net dividend will be declared.

Granada increased its dividend by 15 per cent to 9.8p net. Tempus, page 26

## Brewer's profits up by 18%

By Alexandra Jackson

Better-than-average volumes, sound cost control and increased market share contributed to an 18.3 per cent increase in profits last year at Wolverhampton & Dudley, a leading regional brewer, according to Mr David Thompson, the managing director.

Pretax profits increased from £18.8 million to £22.3 million, including a near-trebling of profits on property disposals of £519,000. Trading margins, excluding property, widened from 16.5 to 17.7 per cent.

Turnover rose by 9 per cent to £123.3 million. Earnings per share, excluding property, rose by 24 per cent to 21.9p. Including property, the growth was 26 per cent. A final dividend of 4.03p was declared, making 5.85p for the year, up by 20 per cent.

Both ale and lager volumes were ahead, in an industry where the ale decline continued but lager demand grew. Prices were 4.6 per cent ahead. Lager still accounts for less than 20 per cent of Wolverhampton's beer sales.

## Blue Circle offers £217m for Birmid

By Colin Campbell

Blue Circle last night formalized a full cash bid for Birmid Qualcast at 300p a share, valuing the lawn mower to boiler group at £217 million, after exploratory talks between the two companies dramatically broke down over the price late yesterday afternoon.

Birmid Qualcast immediately rejected the 300p offer as inadequate. Its share price was 313p last night, 2p up on the day.

Blue Circle, stalking Birmid for some time, holds 9.3 per cent while M&G owns about 17 per cent. Blue Circle had earlier in the day met Birmid executives hoping to win a recommended offer. Blue Circle admitted late yesterday afternoon that "no progress was made towards agreement on a recommended offer".

At that point, Birmid left the negotiating table, and Blue Circle formalized its cash bid, with a loan note alternative. Although 300p compares favourably with the Birmid market price of 200p before Blue Circle's 2.3 per cent stake in Birmid was made public on November 26, it is 4 per cent below Birmid's closing price last night.

The City has questioned the industrial logic behind Blue Circle's move as it has a poor history in non-cement interests.

A price of at least 350p had been considered as a more plausible sighting shot. Some analysts suggested, however, that institutions might well be tempted by cash on the table.

But Mr Alan Emson, Birmid finance director, reiterated there was no logic in the bid. He said the price was "crazy" and that because of earnings and growth potential, shareholders should sit tight.

Mr David Poole, Blue Circle managing director, said the 300p bid fully reflected Birmid's earnings potential. He said Blue Circle would be able to bring Birmid substantial financial resources and that it would be an "excellent fit" with its own Armitage Shanks, the bathroom products manufacturer.

The proposed bid, Mr Poole said, was an important step in Blue Circle's strategy of extending its interests in the home improvements markets.

## B&C poised to win Abaco

Abaco Investments, the fast growing financial services company, was yesterday locked in bid talks which are expected to lead to an agreed offer from British & Commonwealth. Abaco's shares were suspended at 54p pending an announcement today.

British & Commonwealth, the financial services group, already owns 27.45 per cent of Abaco and has close boardroom links.

Abaco was valued at £142 million yesterday

## Shops expect sales boom

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

Retailers appear to be set fair for a record Christmas, with official statistics showing that the stock market crash has had little impact on consumers.

Final retail sales for October showed a 0.9 per cent rise, slightly better than the provisional estimates. The index of retail sales volume, at 133.0 (1980=100), was at a record high.

In the August-October period, sales were 2.9 per cent up on the previous three months, and 6.5 per cent up on a year earlier. The Department of Trade and Industry officials said the rise over the latest quarter probably overstated the underlying growth trend, and that a better indication was provided by the 3 per cent rise in the latest six months, compared with the previous six months.

Even so, an underlying growth rate of about 6 per cent, on an annualized basis, is strong by historical standards. The weekly value of sales in October was £2.03 billion, 8.6 per cent up on October 1986.

Credit growth remained strong, with the amount outstanding on consumer credit agreements up by £412 million to £22.32 billion, a similar increase to September's.

The amount of new credit to consumers fell to £2.97 billion, from the record £3.23 billion of September. Officials said there were a large number of special credit deals available for car buyers in September, but most of these did not continue into October.

## Berisford up to £87m

S&W Berisford, the food manufacturing, financial services, property and commodities group which has just escaped a takeover bid from Associated British Foods, made pretax profits before exceptional items of £87.5 million in the year to end-September, a 25 per cent increase.

The food division, including a record year for British Sugar, made pretax profits of £42.2 million against £30.3 million.

Earnings per share were 8.5 per cent higher at 32.7p and the total dividend was raised 16.7 per cent to 14p. Tempus, page 26

## Next halts Allens sale

Next, the high street retail group, has removed the "for sale" board from its Allens chemists subsidiary which it acquired as part of the £330 million purchase of Combined English Stores in July.

The sale has been aborted because of the stock market crash. This meant that none of the long queue of interested buyers that had gathered at the door of Lazard Brothers the merchant bank handling the sale, was willing to pay the minimum price.

Interested parties had originally submitted price indications for the 105-shop chemists chain which were in line with its own valuation

# Williams buys paint group for £133m

By John Bell, City Editor

Williams Holdings, the fast-expanding industrial holding group, returned to its acquisitive ways yesterday with a £133 million purchase of the paints group Berger, Jenson & Nicholson. The deal brings to Williams the Magicote, Brolac and Robbialac brands and raises its share of the British decorative paints market from 14 per cent to 23 per cent.

Apart from own label suppliers, only ICI, with 29 per cent, has a larger market share.

Mr Nigel Rudd, Williams chairman, said the acquisition marked a significant stategic advance. "It increases the emphasis of the group towards the manufacture and marketing of building and consumer products with strong brand names," he added.

In June, Williams bought Reed International's paint and do-it-yourself division, best known for its Crown paints and Polycell decorating products, for more than £250 million.

Yesterday's sale of BJN marks a significant withdrawal from the retail end of the paints market by the German chemicals and pharmaceuticals group, Hoechst. BJN was acquired by Hoechst in 1969 with the aim of building it into one of the group's core activities.

But after a period of recent losses and low margin trading, in a market dominated by bulk manufacturers of commodity paints, Hoechst has been grooming BJN for a disposal.

BJN last year made pre-interest profits of £6.26 million, on sales of £261 million. Williams, however, sees considerably greater profit potential.

Mr Brian McGowan, Williams managing director, said preliminary talks with Hoechst began last summer after the purchase of assets from Reed. Terms had been renegotiated in the light of the equity market collapse in mid-October. Mr McGowan expected BJN to make £14 million this year, despite continuing losses on the Australian paint operations of about £5 million.

Apart from the benefits of owning the Berger paint brands, yesterday's deal takes Williams into wood preservatives through the market leader, Cuprinol. Other spin-offs include the 100 distribution centres operated by BJN and the trade investment of 20 per cent of AG Stanley, the FADS do-it-yourself retail chain.

Mr McGowan would not discuss the integration of BJN with Williams in detail. But it is clear that the group sees substantial savings in overheads, distribution costs and manufacturing efficiencies. He said: "Adding back the Australian losses, BJN is capable of making around £20 million. And that is before we really get to work." Financial benefits of the acquisitions include sizeable tax losses in Britain and Australia.

Analysts were looking for profits of about £55 million this year and £85 million next before the BJN acquisition.

### Trusthouse joins forces with Kentucky Fried Chicken

# Forte out to lick 'em in fast food

By Cliff Feltham

Trusthouse Forte, best recognized for running hotels and roadside inns, is aiming to become a leading force in fast food – an industry growing at the rate of 20 per cent a year and currently worth in excess of £3.8 billion.

Mr Rocco Forte, the chief executive, marked his determination to establish a powerful presence in the high street yesterday with the official opening of the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant at Marble Arch in London – on the brink of slipping into the Guinness Book of Records as the busiest restaurant in the world with 3,500 customers a day.

Trusthouse Forte has joined forces with Kentucky Fried Chicken to set up a joint venture company to develop and expand the chain of 285 restaurants in Britain.

The Marble Arch outlet – offering seating, new-style decor, cane furniture and potted plants in a bid to escape the association with late-night takeaways after the pubs close – was formerly operated as a Julie's Pantry.

"The Julie's Pantry was a slow way to make inroads into the market and so when the opportunity came along to link up with Kentucky Fried Chicken we took it," said Mr Forte yesterday. "It gives us a great brand strength." The tie-up was certainly welcomed by Kentucky Fried Chicken, whose initial launch into Britain in the 1960s offering US style counter outlets was a success. However, the fierce competition from other fast food operators forced it to consider repositioning itself in the market, aiming at attracting a more family-based clientele.

Despite the brand strength of the famous old "finger-lickin' good" chicken recipe and the acknowleded operating expertise of Trusthouse Forte, the battle to re-establish Kentucky Fried Chicken will not be easy.

According to Mintel, the market research organization, the burger market, dominated by McDonald's, remains one of the fastest growing segments of the fast food market last year, boosting turnover by 20 per cent to about £540 million. Pizza parlours are catching up fast, now accounting for annual sales of about £310 million. The chicken and chips trade has an estimated turnover of about £175 million.

"People are becoming more health-conscious and there is likely to be a continuing shift away from meat," said one analyst yesterday.

Accurate figures for such a fragmented industry are notoriously difficult to compile, but all the evidence seems to suggest that while the traditional fish and chip shops continue to lose ground the new-style entrants into the fast food market, such as operators offering Mexican dishes, are gaining ground rapidly.

The future looks likely to be dominated by groups like United Biscuits – which owns Pizzaland – and Whitbread, which operates Pizza Hut, and now Trusthouse Forte who have the resources to promote and exploit brand names.

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

## Queens Moat Houses steps up expansion

Queens Moat Houses, the hotel chain, stepped up the pace of expansion yesterday by announcing a series of deals. The company is paying £1.7 million for the 63-bedroom Almond Brook Hotel at Standish, near Wigan, which is suitable for conversion to a conference centre.

At the same time it has started work on a £5.5 million four-star hotel in Sheffield and has acquired land to build a 200-bedroom hotel outside Ashford in Kent which will serve Channel tunnel business. The £15 million cost of building will be financed by a Business Expansion Scheme issue. Queens Moat is also buying a property development and construction group, Taylor Williams Holdings, for £4.3 million, plus extra payments up to a total of £8 million

## Cookson in acquisition

Cookson Group, the specialist metals and chemicals company, has acquired 75 per cent of Colourfast Plastics, which is based at Eccles, Manchester. The price has not been disclosed but it is not significant to the net assets of Cookson. Colourfast Plastics manufactures coloured and additive masterbatches and special compounds for the plastics industry.

## Sterling posts first-half gain

Buoyant sales of advertising space helped Sterling Publishing to post its first-ever first-half profit. Its publishing cycle is heavily weighted towards February and March. Pretax profits to September 30 rose to £202,000 from a loss of £174,000. There is no interim dividend but the company says the final payout will not be less than last year's 2.2p.

## Stirling rises to £1.8m

Stirling Group, the manufacturer of women's clothes and one of the main suppliers to Marks and Spencer, reported profits before tax of £1.8 million in the half year to the end of September, a rise of 11.4 per cent. Sales rose by 3 per cent to £19.3 million. The company says it has a full order book for spring garments.

Stirling Group supplies Marks and Spencer with skirts, dresses, coats, swimwear and dressing gowns. The company says its balance sheet remains strong and it is looking for acquisition opportunities for its cash resources. It is also seeking shareholder approval to buy up to 14.9 per cent of its own shares. The interim dividend was raised to 0.5p from 0.425p.

## P&O's Japan share sale

P&O, the shipping and property group, is raising £23.5 million from the Japanese through a Tokyo share sale. The move is connected with the group's application for a Tokyo listing. The issue consists of £5 million of deferred stock, comprising £2.5 million of new equity and £2.5 million of stock owned by a P&O associate.

## Beaverco up to £560,000

Beaverco, the Yorkshire polyurethane foam manufacturer, lifted pretax profits from £437,000 to £560,000 in the six months to the end of September on a turnover which went up from £7.6 million to £9.6 million. Earnings per share rose from 4.6p to 5.6p, but the interim dividend stays the same at 1.7p a share.

## GGT ahead at £1.5m

Gold Greenless Trott, the advertising agency which recently acquired a 30 per cent stake in Coba management consultants, lifted its pretax profits from £1.02 million to £1.49 million in the six months to October 31. Turnover was £26.57 million. The interim dividend was increased by 25 per cent to 1.5p.

GGT says that while new accounts have boosted business volume, the results for the second half are unlikely to exceed significantly those for the first six months. The company's earnings per share rose from 7.22p to 10.35p.

STOCK MARKET

# Indexes forge ahead despite low investor confidence

By Geoffrey Foster

The last full Stock Exchange account of 1987 got off to a quietly firm start yesterday. Investment enterprise remained at a low ebb with many investors not having the enthusiasm or the confidence to buy shares until the US budget deficit-cutting measures receive Congressional approval and the dollar shows any sign of a sustained recovery.

Nevertheless, a few institutional fund managers were brave enough to dip their toes into the water, obviously impressed by the dollar's steadier showing on foreign exchange markets. Dollar-earners were obviously the main beneficiaries and showed some double-figure gains, but the best levels were not held as support failed to follow through into the afternoon, despite the firmer opening to trading on Wall Street yesterday.

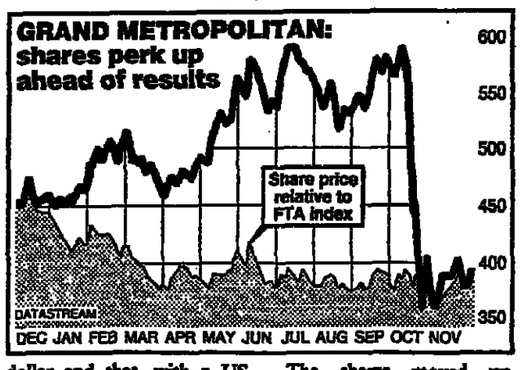
The FT-SE 100 index failed to re-establish itself above the 1,600 level, touching 1,602.6, with a rise of 19.8 just after lunch, before drifting back to end the session 15.6 points up at 1,598.4. The FT index of 30 shares closed 16.6 higher at 1,279.3.

Dealers remained sceptical about the market's performance yesterday with one suggesting that it was a typical first day of the account with market-makers tempting buyers in before marking prices lower later and another — possibly a "stale bull" — saying that it was the start of the traditional market run-up to Christmas.

The gilt-edged market, unsettled on Friday by vague talk of a market-maker unloading stock to alleviate financial difficulties, continued to trade nervously. Inflationary worries also affected sentiment and closing falls ranged to £½.

Grand Metropolitan, the drinks, food and hotels group, made a firm showing, closing 12p higher at 393p, as investors began to take an optimistic view ahead of the group's preliminary results which are scheduled for December 17. More than 1 million shares changed hands.

Analysts are now generally of the opinion that the shares fell too far in the crash — from £6 to £3.50 — on fears about the group's exposure to the dollar and that, with a US budget deficit package having been agreed, fund managers should put them back on their "buy" lists.




Mr James Donaldson, an analyst at Greenwell Montagu Research, the broker, definitely believes that the shares are cheap and is forecasting good figures next week. He predicts a 25 per cent increase in annual pretax profits to £460 million and a 13 per cent net dividend rise to 11.6p from 10.25p.

He says that prospects for the group are excellent. The group's US interests — dog food, soft drinks and spectacles — would not be affected by a recession, only by the exchange rate. This, too, will probably delay, but not prevent, a dynamic recovery in hotels. This year's acquisition of Heublin, the wines and spirits group from RJR Nabisco, is a top-class addition to the existing strong International Distillers and Vintners and is expected to have contributed to a good second half.

● Shares of Corton Beach, the rapidly-expanding Third Market company, closed unaltered at 57.5p despite further expansion of its "Everfresh" meat processing and distribution business. CB's next year-end is January 1988 and already brokers are forecasting a 300 per cent jump in pretax profits.

Moreover, Mr Donaldson suggests that once the dollar is perceived to have "bottomed out," Grand Metropolitan will show the market a clean pair of heels.

Shares of Costain, the construction, property and mining group, jumped 10p to 249p, amid vague stake-building talk.

The shares moved up sharply last month on the news that Trafalgar House, the construction group which also owns the QE2 and the Ritz Hotel, had raised its stake from just below the disclosable level to 5.4 per cent. At the time, Trafalgar said that it was not hostile and that it had no present intention of making a bid and that the stake was "a trade investment."

Nevertheless, one dealer yesterday suggested that Trafalgar House was in the market for more Costain shares and that a full-scale bid was a definite possibility. Costain's housebuilding, property and civil engineering activities are businesses Trafalgar knows well, while it would not mind getting its hands on its coal-mining businesses in Australia and the US.

Pilkington, Britain's largest glass manufacturer, rose by 9p to 194p, after 198p, as nearly 4 million shares changed hands.

Interest was stimulated by hopes that the group will produce bumper interim results on Thursday and by speculation that BTR, the acquisitive conglomerate, will bid again for the company when it is allowed to do so after January 20, 1988.

Mr Angus Phaure, an analyst at County NatWest, is going for first-half pretax profits of £118 million against £86.9 million. Since BTR has not sold its stake in Pilkington — and in the light of RTZ's and BCI's recent moves — shares of Pilkington should be held.

Greenwell Montagu Research, meanwhile, rates Pilkington as a "buy" and are forecasting interim pretax profits of £132 million. Strong demand for flat glass, together with prices increases of 7 per cent in August 1986, 11 per cent in December 1986 and 12 per cent in May 1987, accounting for much of the anticipated growth.

Leading retailers regained some composure after recent depression caused by analysts' profit downgradings on fears of poor Christmas sales.

Dixons, the high street electrical goods retailer, which was the first to indicate that the important Christmas trading period had got off to a disappointing start — which prompted leading analysts to cut their full-year profit estimates for the group from £145 million to £135 million — was in the vanguard of the recovery, closing 7p higher at 199p.

Boots, the chemist, rose by 5p to 212p and Marks and Spencer moved up by 8p to 174p. Next, the clothing retailer, jumped by 10p to 252p following the announcement that it had decided not to sell Allens Chemists, part of the Combined English Stores group. Ratners rose by 14p to 238p and Underwoods moved up 11p to 120p — the latter amid vague takeover speculation.

Storehouse, the BHS, Habitat Mothercare, Richards and Heal's group headed by Sir Terence Conran, however, fell by 14p to 232p, as the market waited in vain for Benlox, the small engineering concern, to come up with a cash alternative to its audacious, all-paper offer.

● Tomorrow's interim profits from Yellowhammer, the advertising agency, should please. James Capel, the broker, forecasts £900,000 pretax with £2.2 million pencilled in for the year against £1.23 million. Dealers believe a first-half profit of £1 million-plus is more likely.

Oil shares perked up ahead of tomorrow's Opec meeting in Vienna and following fresh tension in the gulf.

BP new shares — which featured strongly last week as the Kuwait Investment Office increased its stake in Britain's largest company (and the third biggest oil company in the world) to 12 per cent — attracted another good trade — 51 million shares changed hands — and the close was 0.5p better at 73p.

TEMPUS

# Granada tuned for the future

Granada Group, the diversified leisure company, is a bit too diversified for some tastes. Of its four principal divisions, leisure consists of at least four separate business activities, while its fastest growing division, services to business, is still embryonic.

It still earns nearly half its profits from TV and video rentals, and if the Electronic Rentals acquisition is cleared by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, Granada will reap significant economies of scale.

But the sad fact is that growing consumer affluence has made rental a less attractive option and Granada saw its rental base decline at the industry's average rate of 5 per cent last year.

When satellite television becomes a reality from 1990 on, rental of satellite dishes could give this side of business a new lease of life. Meanwhile, Granada will build up the retail component of ER's turnover to nearer its own 25 per cent.

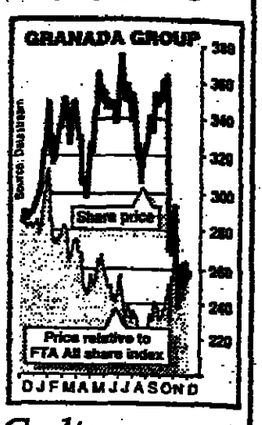
On the television side, buoyant advertising revenues allowed profits to rise by 15 per cent, despite a change in the structure of the rate card which caused a dip in market share last year. Market share has been restored to 11 per cent, but a single-digit profit increase is likely this year.

The two growth areas are leisure and serivces to business. Leisure, which embraces bingo, motorway services, travel, leisure centres and hotels, saw 37 per cent profits growth last year.

And there can be no quarrel with the performance of services to business, where profits more than tripled.

Apart from TV advertising, Granada is fairly recession-proof. The big worry is that its 70 per cent gearing ratio after the acquisition of Electronic Rentals will hinder further acquisitions. However, the strong cash flows from rentals should allow borrowings to decline to under 50 per cent in two years.

If it wants to buy something sooner, it can always sell its Barranquilla property arm, estimated at more than £100 million.




## Carlton

Carlton Communications' air of confidence is not suprising as the group continues to dwarf the competition.

But it is a pity more than £4 million profit from share investments, a near sevenfold increase on the previous year, was included in trading profits without separate mention.

Stripping out this, and about £3 million from acquisitions, the profits advance falls from 79 per cent to about 45 per cent. Impressive, but not quite so impressive.

Yet Carlton is well positioned within the fast growing media services industry. Providing services is still slightly more important than providing products, but the growth in rate of latter is narrowing the gap.

The group's breadth of skills leave it well placed in a, soon to be less regulated industry.

The shares have already been big movers following the no doubt coincidental featuring of Carlton by a investors' tip sheet which used to be a subsidiary.

The shares stand on a near 50 per cent premium to the market on estimates of £45 million pretax and 40p of earnings.

The rating is probably deserved but dollar exposure and current perception of media-related stocks may delay any noticeable outperformance. Meanwhile the facility to buy-in shares provides support.

## Sweeter Berisford

S&W Berisford's pretax profits topped best expectations by £2.5 million, but the market was more concerned about the outlook post-Black Monday than the past.

Reassurances that the costs of market turbulence were minimal at about £5 million helped lift the shares 15p to 270p in late afternoon trading. Berisford held £15 million in quoted securities at the end of September, but the contribution from securities will decline this year now that Cresvale is a 25 per cent-owned associate.

Falling interest rates will help the highly-geared non-food businesses. The interest charge last year fell to £49.1 million from £70.6 million. Off-balance sheet property guarantees also dropped to £37 million from £92 million. The fall in borrowings is expected to go on this year, although at a slower pace.

Commodities, which showed a £4.6 million loss against a £10.4 million profit after interest, should recover. The blitz on provisions against bad debts and the restructuring of the division are now largely complete.

The outlook for financial services and property are uncertain in the present market climate, but food should make another good showing with British Sugar expected to make further headway after last year's bumper crop.

Full-year profits could reach £105 million, putting the shares on a prospective p/e ratio of 7.3, assuming tax at 30 per cent. The substantial discount to the food manufacturing sector is probably justified given the uncertainties in Berisford's other businesses.

Bid fever has died away with Associated British Foods not being able to come back for a year, but the potential threat of the sale of its 23.7 per cent stake hangs over the market.

Berisford's greatest attraction at the moment is probably to income funds. The prospective yield, if the total dividend is raised to 16p from 14p, is a generous 8.1 per cent.

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## London quotation for Lefkochrysos

By Colin Campbell

Lefkochrysos, the South African platinum company already listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, is applying for an official quotation on the London Stock Exchange and expects London dealings to start on Thursday. In time, listings on the Munich and Brussels exchanges are also planned.

The company hopes to start production before June 1989, with the rate reaching 160,000 tonnes per month in 1990 — equivalent to 6 per cent of South Africa's 1986 platinum production — rising to 360,000 tonnes a month by 1994.

Mining will start in an area where there are reserves of 125 million tonnes at average grades of 5.9 grammes a tonne of total platinum group metals, plus gold.

Mr Loucas Pouroulis, the chairman and one of the company's founders, said in London yesterday that because of the shallowness of mining operations, unit costs will be among the lowest in the South African platinum industry. Phase one of the mine's development is estimated at R305 million (£100 million).

## Robertson higher at half time

By Lawrence Lever

The Robertson Group, the geological and agricultural services company, yesterday unveiled half-year pretax profits of £3.1 million, compared with £2.8 million in the corresponding half last year.

Turnover for the six months to September 30 rose to £15 million from £10.36 million, swelled by a first-time contribution from Lawrence Gould, the USM-quoted agricultural consultant which Robertson acquired for £3.7 million in June.

Mr Lionel Cook, chairman, says he is confident of "reporting further solid progress for the year as a whole".

Earnings per share increased to 6.9p from 6.6p and the company is increasing the interim dividend from 0.8p to 0.9p.

## Berkeley builds to £7.5m

Berkeley Group, the housebuilder, yesterday turned in bumper half-year results. Profits before tax leaped from £3 million to £7.5 million on the back of a 91.5 per cent rise in turnover to £40.3 million (£21 million).

Earnings per share for the period to end-October almost doubled from 6.1p to 12.1p.

The company says forward sales are at record levels and that trading since October 19 this year has been "extremely satisfactory".

The company is paying an interim dividend of 1p, compared with 0.85p in the corresponding half last year.

Berkeley's share price rose 8p yesterday on the stock market to 219p.

## A French connection for MTM

MTM, formerly known as Marlborough Technical Management, is seeking shareholders' approval at an extraordinary general meeting on December 23 for a venture with the French state-owned CdF Chimie, whereby both will jointly own a new European specialized organic chemical company.

There are various options and cross-payments between the groups, part of which will be MTM acquiring CdFC's majority shareholder in ASAP, a fine chemical manufacturer near Milan, for £3 million — with the option to defer payment until January 1991, in which case the purchase price will be a maximum of £3.9 million.

ALPHA STOCKS

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| Alld-Lyons | 3,042 | CU | 2,193 | Laporte | 16 | Royal Bank | 1,354 |
| Amstrad | 2,179 | Cons Gold | 756 | L&G | 1,785 | Royal Ins | 1,875 |
| ASDA | 3,427 | Cookson | 35 | Lloyds | 911 | Saatchi | 607 |
| AB Foods | 97 | Courtaulds | 165 | Lonrho | 3,547 | Sainsbury | 518 |
| Argyll | 697 | Dalgety | 168 | Lucas | 294 | Scot & N | 1,027 |
| BAA | 416 | Dee | 1,473 | Magnet | 243 | Sears | 3,634 |
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| Br Gas | 5,791 | Hanson | 1,867 | Rank | 168 | Unigate | 756 |
| Br Petrol | 6,094 | Hawker | 1,120 | R&C | 256 | Unilever | 1,637 |
| Br Telecm | 1,425 | Hawley | 480 | Redland | 408 | United Bis | 832 |
| Bristol | 5,374 | Hillsdown | 1,747 | Reed | 1,281 | Utd News | 749 |
| Bunzl | 236 | IMI | 543 | Reuters | 382 | Wellcome | 1,957 |
| Burmah | 69 | ICI | 1,348 | RMC Gp | 356 | Whitbrd | 84 |
| Burton | 1,773 | Jaguar | 1,927 | RTZ | 1,001 | Willis Fab | 653 |
| C&W | 3,123 | Lasmo | 394 | R-Royce | 4,826 | Woolworth | 1,960 |
| Cadbury | 392 | Ladbroke | 827 | Rothmn 'B' | 455 | Equities page 28 | |

NatWest

BUSINESS RESERVE ACCOUNT

NatWest announces the following changes in Business Reserve Account interest rates, effective from 7th December, 1987:

| Customers not affected by CRT | | Customers affected by CRT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gross Interest per annum | Balance | Net Interest per annum | Gross equivalent per annum to a basic rate taxpayer |
| 7.50% | £25,000 – £250,000 | 5.375% | 7.36% |
| 7.00% | £5,000 – £24,999 | 4.875% | 6.68% |

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# CEGB warns coal industry it could import 30m tonnes

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

The Central Electricity Generating Board said yesterday that a privatized electricity industry would not be prepared to import all its coal, but warned the British coal industry that it could easily take up to 30 million tonnes from abroad each year if British Coal was uncompetitive.

Mr Frank Ledger, the CEGB director who is responsible for buying in the fuel used by the power stations, said that import facilities capable of handling that amount of coal could easily be developed.

The British coal industry has always been protected from the threat of large imports by a combination of skilful contract pricing by British Coal and the fact that there are no large coal-handling terminals available in Britain.

The CEGB is now seeking planning permission to develop a large coal-handling terminal on Southampton Water, next to its planned coal-fired power station at Fawley. The terminal would be capable of handling the 5 million tonnes a year needed by the station, as well as up to a further 3 million tonnes which would be rail-freighted to other coal-fired power stations such as Didcot in Oxfordshire.

Mr Ledger yesterday told the Coal Industry Society that the development of facilities to handle up to 30 million tonnes could be developed with litle investment.

He said: "Our investment would be relatively modest and under this kind of commercial leverage British Coal would have to respond to the challenge."

The CEGB has estimated that it could cut up to £750 million from its coal bill each year by being allowed to increase imports, but British Coal has already responded to that with its own proposals for an EEC formula linking its prices to the world market price.

Mr Ledger said coal was the largest single element in the CEGB's costs and had been identified as the largest potential area for savings.

Mr Ledger said over the past six years the CEGB bill for coal supplied by British Coal had dropped by 12 per cent, about £450 million a year.

He attacked British Coal for not working seven days a week.

# Engineers oppose nuclear power plan

The engineers who build and operate Britain's power stations have submitted a detailed objection to the Central Electricity Generating Board's plans to build a new pressurized water cooled reactor at Hinkley Point in Somerset.

The new "C" station will be the second in a family of four such stations following the planning approval for the Sizewell PWR station. It will be built alongside the two existing nuclear reactors at Hinkley Point.

The Engineers and Managers Association has objected to the CEGB's planning application on concerns over safety legislation to be introduced for the nuclear industry following the privatization of the electricity supply industry. The EMA is also worried about the new owners' safety policies.

Mr John Lyons, the EMA's general secretary, has made it clear to the area planning officer that his members are not opposed to the development of nuclear power or to the privatization of the industry.

However, Mr Lyons has written to the West Somerset planning authorities saying that the application should not be considered at present.

Mr Lyons said: "We do not know who its owners will be. We do not know how the CEGB's existing statutory responsibilities will be carried over, nor how or to what extent the exising CEGB's safety culture will be adopted and implemented."

The Association says that even if the new safety legislation is known it would also want to know what the new owners' corporate attitude to safety would be.

"This last point is in no way academic," Mr Lyons said.

# Tarmac chief receives award

By Joe Joseph

"Energy, vitality and a determination to win" are the hallmarks of a good businessman, said Sir Eric Pountain, chairman of Tarmac, after being named Businessman of the Year yesterday.

Sir Eric, who farms and breeds horses when he is not running the Wolverhampton-based construction group, said British managers were in "tremendous shape. British management is as good as, if not better than, any management in the world."

Why had he and Tarmac been honoured? "This year we've become the UK's largest housebuilder, building 11,000 homes, and we're very involved in the Channel tunnel project. Also the Midlands is doing very well."

Announcing the award at a charity lunch at London's Savoy hotel, Sir Owen Green, chairman of BTR, cited Sir Eric's "entrepreneurial vision and energy, which have made Tarmac a model of consistent economic growth and the largest, most successful construction company in the UK."

Vision and energy: Sir Eric Pountain, the Tarmac chairman, with his prize yesterday

# Price of cocoa plummets

By Colin Narbrough

The price of cocoa dropped like a stone yesterday as the marketplace delivered its verdict on the failure of weekend talks aimed at restoring intervention by the International Cocoa Organization.

When the London market opened, cocoa for March delivery slumped nearly £100 per tonne from Friday's closing level, to a new five-year low of £1,040. At 10.40am trading had to be suspended briefly as the March contract had fallen by the permitted daily maximum.

Talks broke down on Saturday, with consumers and producers unable to agree on how to apply the organization's buffer stock mechanism to reduce worldwide oversupply of the commodity and prop up flagging prices.

Buffer stock purchases under the agreement which came into force in January reached their permitted ceiling by mid-year. Further purchases require authorization from the organization's council.

Mr Peter Baron, spokesman for the consumer delegates, said the importing nations had regarded the weekend talks as the last chance to rescue the International Cocoa Agreement. Its credibility was now damaged.

Failure was all the more regrettable since producers and consumers had accepted a cut in the crucial support price at which the organization would be permitted to buy, an issue that had hitherto divided them, he said.

COMMENT Kenneth Fleet

# Fog over B-Cal deal as SAS tries for take-off

There was still plenty of fog over the runway at Gatwick yesterday as the estimated time of arrival for Sir Adam Thomson's response to the minimum £119 million British Airways bid for British Caledonian approached. The B-Cal chairman needs to give an answer tomorrow, which makes that the deadline for a formal intervention by SAS.

The Scandinavian group has been trying to agree with the Civil Aviation Authority just what sort of offer would meet its test that B-Cal would remain British-controlled and hence not endanger its route licences. But the CAA has eschewed the sort of negotiation that has become commonplace at the Office of Fair Trading. Successive SAS proposals have failed, however, to meet with approval. Thus the stake sought by SAS has shrunk from 40 per cent, through 30 per cent (and a hybrid of 40 per cent shareholding and 25 per cent votes) to a final straight 24.9 per cent.

The betting is that SAS/B-Cal will go ahead on Wednesday with proposals for SAS to buy 25 per cent of existing shares at a rate that values B-Cal at around £200 million and for B-Cal then to make a rights issue to raise the £50 million minimum of new capital it needs. The offer, if it comes, will be conditional on the CAA response.

The CAA is evidently taking a cautious line, not least to avoid falling foul of any judicial review of its decisions sought by the disappointed party. It appears to have insisted that B-Cal would only remain British if there were an equally large countervailing British shareholder. The question is whether Investors in Industry, which owns 41 per cent, would count. Investors in Industry and other long-standing B-Cal institutional shareholders have now come out into the open in favour of being offered a market choice, rather than having the decision made in Lord King's favour in Whitehall. That begs two questions. Has the political decision already been made and would the SAS proposals stand much chance against BA's straightforward offer anyway?

Lord King and his BA team are not universally popular at Westminster, but they are formidable and battle-hardened. Crucially, they can point to the continuing restrictions on air traffic with Scandinavia as a practical counter to any high-minded thoughts that the Government should behave in a European way rather than back the British interest represented by BA.

The Danes seem to have made a last-ditch attempt to counter this at the European Economic Community summit in Copenhagen. The Danish prime minister is thought to have handed Mrs Thatcher an envelope containing a private declaration of intent. It would certainly have needed to contain a message of some substance, possibly a promise of an open-skies deal or plans to privatize SAS. But BA would clearly start with substantial advantages. Many long-standing shareholders, including past and present employees, will by now know enough of B-Cal's problems to be keen to cash out.

The issue would effectively be decided by Investors in Industry, however, since with senior management, it controls about 47 per cent. The fate of the second force may therefore depend on the redoubtable Lawrence Tindale, 3i's deputy chairman and representative on the board. He will no doubt be hearing from Lord King.

# Revolution without blood

In the name of competition, the City has been deregulated in a fashion and at a speed that is tantamount to a revolution without bloodshed. In the name of investor protection, the City – or, more accurately, the financial services industry – is about to be regulated in a close mesh of rules that are tantamount to a bureaucrat's dream and, on a more mundane level, a lawyer's benefit.

City scandals delight Socialists but strike fear in Conservative governments which seem to have a sense of vicarious guilt when they occur. Out of such scandals – none as it happened of great moment – grew Professor Jim Gower's report, the Financial Services Act and the Securities and Investments Board.

The SIB under Sir Kenneth Berrill, who knows both Whitehall and the City equally well, has ground out a rule book of such turgid complexity that only lawyers can reasonably be expected to understand it. As it was compiled by lawyers, perhaps that was part of the intention; though to be fair, if this or any Government wants to a put a statutory regime in place in the City, there is no alternative. There is only the wish, which the Governor of the Bank of England in his Mansion House speech last month wistfully repeated, that the "practitioners" might have more say in framing rules.

The Governor and the practitioners are not alone in believing that the pendulum has swung too far in the direction of detailed regulation. Sir Gordon Borrie, the Director-General of Fair Trading, in making his report on the rule book of the Financial Intermediaries, Managers and Brokers Regulatory Organization (Fimbra), expressed strong reservations about its possible damaging effect on smaller, independent advisers, who seem as yet not to appreciate that their livelihoods may be threatened; as well as challenging the right of Fimbra members not to disclose to the public the commissions they make on selling life assurance products.

This issue of commissions will come up again, in glorious technicolor, when Sir Gordon reports on the rule book of the Life Assurance and Unit Trust Regulatory Organization. It is Sir Gordon's responsibility to examine the rule books of all five Self-Regulating Organizations on their way to a final vetting by the SIB to decide whether each SRO is "suitable" to regulate the area it is set up to cover. We know where he stands (on the side of competition), as we know where the SIB stands (on the side of regulation).

Less certain is the attitude of Lord Young of Graffham, the Secretary of State at the Department of Trade and Industry.

# Interim profit up at Triplex Lloyd

By Colin Campbell

Triplex Lloyd, which effectively doubled its size through the August merger of the two companies, yesterday announced further asset sales and higher interim profits.

The company also signalled it may be on the acquisition trail.

The full benefits of the August merger and the earlier acquisition of Hillaldam Coburn have yet to be felt, but the group's interim pretax profit for the six months ended September 30 was £1.39 million compared with £807,000.

By design, the building components and services division is the largest – bringing in operating profits of £905,000 in the first half – followed by foundries at £555,000 and engineering with a £346,000 contribution.

The interim dividend rises from 0.75p to 1.25p a share.

Mr Lewis Robertson, chairman, said the steel milling and rolling business at Wednesbury, West Midlands, was being sold to United Engineering Steels for about £7 million cash, which would materially reduce gearing.

Gearing at the half-way stage was about 80 per cent and was expected, at the worst, to be between 40 and 50 per cent by the year-end.

Two of the former Lloyd oil and marine-related companies have been sold in management buy-outs. Through the Lloyd deal, the group has a 90-acre site which has yet to be exploited.

The shares rose 11p to 176p on the results.

# Citicorp staff fear for jobs in cutback

By Richard Thomson, Banking Correspondent

Citicorp Investment Bank, the London based securities arm of Citicorp, is urging staff to improve efficiency, and some employees now believe they are being pressured to leave as part of a cost-cutting exercise.

Last Thursday, CIB directors, gave a "pep" talk to fixed-interest bond traders and salesmen, urging them to increase their activity and produce better profits. The management said no one was to be sacked but that some staff might be asked to switch jobs.

At the same time, about 15 employees in the 70-strong bond department are understood to have had letters warning them their performance was inadequate.

There are now fears among employees that management may put pressure on unwanted traders and salesmen to leave by moving them into more mundane, less well-paid jobs and that the letters are the first step towards sackings.

CIB said yesterday a review of costs in London was continuing. Mr John Grosser, head of corporate communications, said: "If we were going to get rid of staff, we would announce the redundancies openly, rather than easing staff out."

Citicorp has so far not cut staff. But Mr John Reed, Citicorp's chairman, said last week streamlining and cost cutting would have to be carried out, including the London subsidiary. Over the past year, costs are believed to have risen by more than 40 per cent while earnings have risen about 1 per cent.

# Getting tougher at the top

If you are one of the luckless souls about to be made redundant by one of the City's vast securities houses, perhaps you should be counting your lucky stars. A Mori survey, commissioned by Bupa, shows that the health of employees with the newly merged broking and banking houses has deteriorated alarmingly since Big Bang – unlike those in the handful of still-independent firms. According to the 165 respondents – including dealers and analysts – from the 110 firms questioned, the increased competition, pressure to perform and long hours have led to dramatic increases in stress-related illnesses. Of those surveyed, 65 per cent said stress was the major health concern facing the City and 30 per cent said stress levels had risen in the past year. Irritability is cited as the main symptom of stress, but there are other, more serious side effects. Of two big but unidentified merchant banks profiled in the survey, staff at the one which had been taken over prior to Big Bang – undergoing numerous changes in management and structure, as well as countless staff defections – were consuming 13 per cent more alcohol, and their coronary risk factors, including cigarette smoking, blood pressure and cholesterol levels, were all high. In contrast, the health of those at the second bank, still privately owned, showed almost no negative changes – smoking had actually declined by 11 per cent, alcohol intake was unchanged and there were encouraging trends in cholesterol and blood pressure levels.

## THE TIMES CITY DIARY

# Reservations for bingo

**Bingo is catching on in America – or rather in America's Indian reservations. Granada, the entertainments group which reported record results yesterday, has two bingo halls on Indian reservations, which are outside the normally strict state gaming laws. Two tribes, the Quapaw in Oklahoma and the Poarch in Alabama, have welcomed Granada for its expertise in running bingo clubs in Britain. Since they get a slice of the action, it is a lucrative money-spinner for the Indians – even though they don't actually play much bingo themselves. The big-spending American bingo fanatic typically travels from a nearby city, and usually spends $60 on a visit, compared with the more humble £10 spent by his (or more usually her) British counterpart. Granada's managing director, Derek Lewis, gleefully reported: "It's very profitable."**

● **Who says the clearing banks do not operate a cartel? Hot on the heels of Lloyds Bank's announcement that it is discontinuing publication of its quarterly economic review, the Midland Bank has pulled the plug on its *Review*, after 71 years. The Midland says that the costs do not justify continued publication. But at least the publication's swan-song, just out, presents an upbeat view on the economy.**

## Leaving

Four directors of the City division of PR and advertising group Charles Barker were made redundant yesterday. Robin Morton, Simon Dixon, Peter Bostock and Norman Mingay all lost their jobs after the company decided to disband its separate corporate printing unit formed a year ago. "We will still print annual reports and corporate brochures, but it will be handled by our advertising people, as it was previously," explains chief executive Michael Prideaux.

## Magic moments

Jan Carlzon, president of SAS, has so far failed to win Transport Secretary Paul Channon's ear over his bid for British Caledonian – a poor show considering Carlzon gives his own employees just 15 seconds to sell SAS's merits to air travellers. It is the impression created by these brief encounters, says Carlzon, which transformed SAS from the tottering airline he took charge of six years ago. Channon can read all about Carlzon's novel management technique in his new book, *Moments of Truth*. "Last year," writes the SAS boss, "each of our 10 million customers came in contact with approximately five SAS employees, and this contact lasted an average of 15 seconds each time. Thus, SAS is 'created' in the minds of our customers 50 million times a year, 15 seconds at a time. These 50 million 'moments of truth' are the moments that ultimately determine whether SAS will succeed or fail as a company. They are the moments when we must prove to our customers that SAS is their best alternative." Perhaps Carlzon would receive a less frosty reception in Britain if he forgot about B-Cal and offered to take over BT instead.

● **When does a recession become a depression? Dr Jim Howell, chief economist at Bank of Boston, says: "A recession is when your neighbour is out of work – a depression is when you are too."**

**Carol Leonard**


# Bass

**Public Limited Company**

***EXTRACTS FROM THE STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN – MR. IAN PROSSER***

I am pleased to report record profits of £365.0m in the year to September 1987, an increase of 17.6% over the previous year. Earnings per share have increased by 20.3% and we have added to reserves extraordinary profits of £24.2m.

The beer market is continuing to change with major growth in the take-home trade and lager. The Company has for some time been the leader in the lager market with Carling Black Label and the Tennent's range and has continued to build on that position this year. Furthermore, it has now achieved leadership in the take-home market in Great Britain for all beers. We have also increased our overall beer market share.

The leisure businesses have again achieved substantial profit growth with an excellent performance from Crest Hotels. The Holiday Inns bought during the year are trading to expectation. The leisure retailing businesses, particularly Coral Social Clubs, have also had a good year.

The purchase of Horizon Travel and Wings/OSL has brought to the Company a significant presence in the overseas holidays market. The market is intensely competitive but one that we believe will offer long-term profit growth.

*During the year we have spent £573m on our* businesses. We have allocated a further £390m for capital expenditure in the new financial year together with the finance required for the Holiday Inn purchase of $575m.

*The major setback to world stock markets* since 19th October 1987 has had its effect on the Company's share price although, relative to most shares, the Company's share price has held up well. We have confidence in the year ahead and look forward to further progress.

**PRELIMINARY RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 1987**

| | | 1987 £m | | 1986 £m |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Turnover** | | | | |
| Brewing, drinks and pub retailing | | 2,228.1 | | 1,966.9 |
| Leisure | | 985.3 | | 742.8 |
| | | 3,213.4 | | 2,709.7 |
| **Trading Profit** | | | | |
| Analysed: | | | | |
| Brewing, drinks and pub retailing | | | | |
| – operations | 303.3 | | 252.8 | |
| – surplus on disposal of fixed assets | 14.6 | 317.9 | 13.0 | 265.8 |
| Leisure | | | | |
| – operations | 67.8 | | 57.4 | |
| – surplus on disposal of fixed assets | 0.7 | 68.5 | 4.4 | 61.8 |
| | | 386.4 | | 327.6 |
| **Profit before taxation** | | 365.0 | | 310.4 |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities | | 121.2 | | 111.5 |
| **Profit after taxation** | | 243.8 | | 198.9 |
| Attributable to outside shareholders | | (6.3) | | (3.8) |
| Extraordinary items (Note 1) | | 24.2 | | (53.5) |
| Preference dividend paid | | (0.3) | | (0.3) |
| **Earnings available for ordinary shareholders** | | 261.4 | | 141.3 |
| **Earnings per ordinary share** | | 71.6p | | 59.5p |
| **Ordinary dividends – per share** | | 19.55p | | 17.0p |

NOTES

1. During the year the investment in Yorkshire Television Holdings PLC was sold together with the United Kingdom holiday centres against which a provision was made last year. The extraordinary credit resulting from these transactions is shown net of taxation of £12.7m.
2. The Company instructed experts to carry out a valuation of the Group's properties (other than holiday centres) as at 1st October 1986. A surplus of £629.2m has arisen from this valuation and has been included in the Group's reserves.

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## WORLD MARKETS ROUNDUP

# New York shares up in early deals

New York (Reuter) – The stock market extended its advance in early trading yesterday, bouncing off the lows of last week, encouraged by a stable dollar.

But the action remained relatively cautious in the early going with economic concerns restraining the enthusiasm, traders said.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 22.05 to 1,788.79 at one stage when the transport indicator was up 12.00 to 673.00 and the utilities average 1.60 higher at 174.73.

The broader New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.36 to 127.27 and Standard & Poor's 500 share index gained 2.83 to 226.75.

Advancing shares led declining issues by about seven-to-four on volume of 35 million shares.

● Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co has completed the previously announced sale of its Celeron Oil and Gas Co subsidiary to Exxon Corporation for undisclosed terms. A company spokesman said in Akron, Ohio, the final price was adjusted downward slightly from the $650 million that had initially been announced in August.

| | Dec 4 | Dec 3 | | Dec 4 | Dec 3 | | Dec 4 | Dec 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Cp | 28¾ | 28¾ | Firestone | 30¼ | 31½ | Pepsico | 30⅞ | 30¾ |
| ASA | 48½ | 51½ | Fst Chicago | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | Pfizer | 44⅞ | 45⅞ |
| Aetna Life | 44¾ | 44¾ | Fst Int Bncp | 38⅞ | 39⅞ | Phelps Dod | 39⅞ | 40⅞ |
| Allied Signal | 26⅝ | 27¼ | Fst Penn C | 8 | 8 | Philip Mor | 85⅝ | 85⅞ |
| Allis Chlm | 1 | 1⅛ | FT Wachva | 32⅜ | 32⅝ | Philip Ptrl | 10⅝ | 10⅝ |
| Alcoa | 41½ | 41 | Ford Motor | 72⅞ | 72¾ | Polaroid | 19⅛ | 20 |
| Amax Inc | 16⅞ | 17⅛ | GAF Cp | 37 | 37⅞ | Primerica | 23 | 23⅞ |
| AMR Hess | 22¾ | 23⅞ | GTE Cp | 35 | 35⅝ | Proct Gble | 77⅝ | 77⅞ |
| Am Brands | 41⅝ | 36⅞ | Gen Cp | 64⅞ | 66 | Pub S E G | 22½ | 22⅞ |
| Am Cynmd | 35 | 36 | Gn Dynam | 44¼ | 43⅞ | Raytheon | 59⅝ | 60⅞ |
| Am Ele Pwr | 25 | 25⅝ | Gen Electric | 39⅞ | 40 | Rynlds Metl | 39 | 41 |
| Amexs | 21⅞ | 21⅛ | Gen Inst | 24⅜ | 24⅝ | Rockwell Int | 18½ | 16⅞ |
| Am Home | 67 | 66 | Gen Mills | 42¼ | 42 | Royal Dutch | 102⅞ | 101⅝ |
| Am Int Grp | 57¼ | 55½ | Gen Motors | 55½ | 56 | SFE Sopac | 41⅝ | 44⅞ |
| Am Stand | 32¼ | 33⅝ | Gen Pub Ut | 24⅜ | 25⅛ | Sara Lee | 31 | 31 |
| Am Telph | 26 | 26⅝ | Genesco | 3⅜ | 3⅛ | Schlumb | 29⅝ | 29⅞ |
| Amoco Cp | 63⅛ | 63 | Georgia Pac | 30 | 30⅞ | Scott Pap | 59⅞ | 60⅞ |
| Armco Steel | 9⅝ | 9¼ | Gillette | 27⅝ | 27⅞ | Seagram | 49⅝ | 50⅝ |
| Asarco Inc | 22¼ | 23⅛ | Goodrich | 29½ | 29⅞ | Sears Roeb | 30⅞ | 30⅞ |
| Ashland Oil | 53¼ | 53⅛ | Goodyear | 49⅝ | 48½ | Shell Trans | 68 | 67 |
| Atl Richfld | 66⅞ | 67⅛ | Gould Inc | 9⅝ | 10 | Singer | 51⅝ | 52 |
| Avon Prod | 22¾ | 22¼ | Grace Co | 40⅞ | 40⅞ | Smith Beck | 45⅝ | 45 |
| Bk Boston | 20⅞ | 20⅝ | Grt Atl Pac | 33⅛ | 32 | Sony Cp | 36⅝ | 36 |
| Bank NY | 25⅝ | 25⅞ | Greyhnd | 23⅝ | 24½ | Sth Cal Edi | 30⅜ | 30½ |
| Bankamer | 7⅝ | 7½ | Gruman | 20⅝ | 20 | SW Bell | 33⅝ | 33⅞ |
| Bkrs Tst NY | 27¼ | 27⅞ | Gulf & West | 66 | 67½ | Squibb | 56 | 58⅞ |
| Baxter | 21⅝ | 21¼ | Heinz | 35⅝ | 35½ | Sterl Drug | 45⅝ | 46 |
| Beth Steel | 13⅝ | 13¼ | Hercules | 42½ | 42½ | Stevens JP | 23⅝ | 25⅝ |
| Boeing | 34⅝ | 35½ | Hewlett Pk | 45⅝ | 45½ | Sun Comp | 47⅝ | 47 |
| Boise Casc | 58¼ | 59 | Honeywell | 52¼ | 54⅝ | TRW Inc | 40 | 40 |
| Borden | 43⅞ | 43⅞ | IC Ind | 28 | 28⅝ | Teledyne | 269⅞ | 277 |
| Bristl Meyr | 39⅝ | 38½ | ITT Cp | 42⅝ | 42½ | Tenneco | 39⅞ | 40⅞ |
| BP | 51½ | 51 | INCO | 15⅝ | 16⅛ | Texaco | 31⅞ | 31⅞ |
| Brunswick | 11⅝ | n.a | Ing Rand Wi | 29⅞ | 29⅞ | Tex Eastn | 21⅞ | 23 |
| Burl Ind | n.a | 11½ | Inland Steel | 22⅛ | 23¼ | Texas Inst | 41⅛ | 40⅞ |
| Burl Nth | 53⅝ | 55½ | IBM | 107⅞ | 106⅞ | Tex Util | 26⅛ | 27⅝ |
| CBS | 145⅞ | 144¼ | Int Paper | 35⅝ | 36¼ | Textron | 20⅞ | 20⅞ |
| Cms Engy | 12¾ | 12¼ | Irving Bk | 45¼ | 46 | Travelers | 32⅝ | 32⅞ |
| CPC Int | 35⅝ | 35⅛ | Jhsn & Jhsn | 71⅝ | 71½ | USG | 25⅛ | 25⅞ |
| CSX Cp | 23¾ | 23¼ | K Mart | 24⅞ | 25⅛ | USX Cp | 26⅞ | 27⅞ |
| Cmpbell Sp | 49⅝ | 50¼ | Kaisertech | 8⅝ | 8⅞ | Unilever Plc | 31⅛ | 32 |
| Can Pacific | 14½ | 14⅝ | Kerr McGee | 30 | 31 | Un Carbide | 17⅝ | 17⅞ |
| Caterpillar | 53½ | 54⅝ | Kimbrly Clrk | 49⅝ | 50⅝ | Un Pac Cp | 49⅞ | 49⅞ |
| Centrl SW | 28¾ | 28½ | Kraft | 46⅛ | 47¼ | Unisys Cp | 28⅞ | 27⅞ |
| Champion | 28⅜ | 28⅝ | Kroger | 24½ | 24 | Utd Brands | 40⅞ | 40⅞ |
| Chase Man | 22⅛ | 23 | LTV Cp | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | Utd Tech | 30⅞ | 31⅞ |
| Chem NY | 24¼ | 24½ | Litton | 65⅛ | 67½ | Unocal | 25⅞ | 25 |
| Chevron | 36⅝ | 36½ | Lockheed | 33⅛ | 33¼ | Walter Jim | 59⅞ | 59 |
| Chrysler | 20⅞ | 20⅝ | Lucky Str | 23½ | 23⅝ | Warn Lamb | 62⅜ | 62⅜ |
| Citicorp | 17⅞ | 17 | Man H'nver | 26⅝ | 26¼ | Wells Far | 39 | 39⅞ |
| Clark Eq | 23 | 23 | Manville | 2⅝ | 2¼ | Westg El | 41⅞ | 42⅞ |
| Coca Cola | 36⅝ | 36 | Mapco | 43 | 42½ | Weyerhsr | 34⅞ | 34 |
| Colgate | 34⅝ | 35⅝ | Marine Mid | 82⅝ | 82¼ | Whirlpool | 21⅞ | 22⅞ |
| Columb Gas | 37⅞ | 37¾ | Mt Marrieta | 37⅝ | 38⅝ | Woolworth | 30⅞ | 29⅞ |
| Cmb'tn Eng | 23¾ | 24¾ | Masco | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | Xerox Cp | 50⅞ | 50⅞ |
| Cmwlth Edi | 27 | 27½ | Mcdonalds | 41⅛ | 40¼ | Zenith | 13⅞ | 13⅞ |
| Cons Edis | 42¼ | 42 | McDonnell | 55⅝ | 56⅝ | | | |
| Consol Ng | 37 | 37 | Mead Cp | 27 | 27⅜ | | | |
| Cont Data | 20 | 21 | Merck | 153⅞ | 160 | | | |
| Corning Gl | 46 | 46½ | Mnsta Mng | 55⅝ | 56⅝ | **CANADIAN PRICES** | | |
| Crane | 18½ | 18⅝ | Mobil | 35 | 34⅜ | | | |
| Curtiss Wrt | 44 | 44¼ | Monsanto | 65⅝ | 67½ | Agnico Eag | 25⅝ | 28⅝ |
| Data Genl | 19⅝ | 19¾ | Morgan Jp | 29⅞ | 29⅞ | Alcan Alum | 30⅝ | 32⅝ |
| Deere Co | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | Motorola | 41 | 40⅝ | Algoma Stl | 13⅜ | 14⅞ |
| Delta Airl | 32½ | 32¼ | NCR | 61⅝ | 62 | Can Pacific | 18⅝ | 19⅞ |
| Detroit Edi | 14 | 13⅞ | NL Indstrs | 4½ | 4⅝ | Cominco | 12⅞ | 12⅞ |
| Digital Eq | 113⅞ | 116½ | Nat Distill | 55½ | 56⅝ | Con Bathrst | 15⅝ | 15⅞ |
| Disney | 49¼ | 50⅝ | Nat Md Ent | 16⅝ | 16⅝ | Hawk S Can | 20 | 20 |
| Dow Chem | 72⅝ | 73⅝ | Nat Semi | 10⅝ | 11 | Hud Bay M | 18⅞ | 18⅞ |
| Dresser Ind | 21½ | 21¼ | Norfolk Sth | 22⅝ | 22⅛ | Imasco | 23⅞ | 25⅞ |
| Dupont | 76⅝ | 76⅝ | NW Bancrp | 34⅝ | 35⅛ | Imperial Oil | 51⅞ | 52⅞ |
| Duke Pwr | 42⅝ | 43 | Occid Petl | 23⅞ | 24⅝ | Int Pipe | 42⅞ | 42⅞ |
| East Kodak | 43⅞ | 44¼ | Ogden Cp | 22⅝ | 24 | Royl Trstco | 13 | 13⅞ |
| Eaton Cp | 71 | 71¼ | Olin Cp | 35⅞ | 35⅝ | Seagram | 85⅞ | 88⅞ |
| Emerson El | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | PPG Ind | 30⅝ | 31⅛ | Shelco 'A' | 18⅞ | 32⅞ |
| Emery Air | 3⅝ | 4¼ | Pac Gas El | 17¼ | 17⅞ | Thmsn N 'A' | 25 | 25⅞ |
| Exxon | 36⅝ | 36 | Pan Am | 3⅝ | 3⅛ | Varity Cp | 2⅝ | 3 |
| Farah Inc | 6⅝ | 7¼ | Penney JC | 40 | 41⅛ | WCT | 15½ | 15⅝ |
| Fedders | 5⅝ | 5⅜ | Pennzoil | 74½ | 75⅛ | Weston | 31½ | 32⅝ |

# Initial rise wiped out in Tokyo

Tokyo (Reuter) – Share prices closed lower, after an early surge, on concern over the dollar's future, Wall Street and a weak Nippon Telegraph and Telephone share price, brokers said.

The Nikkei average closed 86.89 points lower at 22,586.52 yesterday. It rose to 22,781.51 just after the opening. On Saturday it climbed 70.66.

Declining issues just led advancing shares on turnover of 280 million shares against 200 million that changed hands on Saturday.

Nippon Telegraph and Telephone lost 30,000 yen to Y2.44 million (£10,166).

# Frankfurt prices drift

Frankfurt (Reuter) – Share prices were mixed on the Frankfurt stock exchange yesterday after quiet dealings, brokers said.

The firmer dollar had reassured some investors but quiet market conditions ahead of the Christmas holidays prevented a rally from taking hold, they added.

The dollar was set at DM1.6707 at the Frankfurt foreign exchange fixing, up nearly two pfennigs from Friday's fixing of DM1.6536.

The Frankfurt Commerzbank index finished 4.2 lower at 1,292,5.

# HK index tumbles

Hong Kong (Reuter) – Share prices closed sharply lower yesterday as fears that a weaker US dollar would drag down the value of local currency investments added to bearish sentiment, brokers said.

The Hang Seng index tumbled 99.28 points to 1,894.94 – its lowest close since the global stock slide in October. Turnover was HK$773.4 million (£55 million) against Friday's HK$855 million.

Some brokers said foreign fund managers were switching out of local stocks and into Japan. Investors were also worried about further falls on Wall Street.

# Enterprise award for mini-phone maker

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

The spectacular success of a small British company which produces what it claims is the world's smallest portable radio telephone was recognized yesterday with the presentation of this year's £20,000 Venture Backed Enterprise Award.

The award, made by the accountancy firm of Arthur Andersen in conjunction with *The Sunday Times*, is aimed at highlighting innovative small companies and the part played in their success by venture capitalists.

This year's winner, Technophone of Camberley in Surrey, raised £5.5 million from institutional investors in 1984, and its turnover has grown from zero to an expected £20 million this year and a pretax profit of more than £3 million.

Mr Michael Heseltine, the former Secretary of State for Defence, presented the award at a ceremony in London to Mr Nils Martensson, Technophone's Swedish managing director. The competition attracted more than 400 entrants.

With British engineers and software specialists judged by Mr Martensson to be "the best in the world", he set up his Surrey factory with 15 people in 1984 and made 54 cellphones. Today it employs 600 people and exports 70 per cent of its annual production of 2,500 phones, principally to the US, South America, Hong Kong and Australia.

Mr Martensson's backers were Provincial Insurance, F&C Enterprise Trust, Severn-Trent Water Authority Superannuation Fund and Scottish American Investment.He said yesterday: "It took 12 months to raise the capital and we went to 11 City investors."

He came up with the idea of a shirt-pocket-sized cellphone in 1972. "Nobody then believed it could be done that small, and they still didn't believe me 10 years later. We proved them wrong and now some of our biggest customers are our competitors."

The Technophone, marketed as Excell Phone, is said to be 20 per cent smaller than any other cell phone and will, said Mr Martensson, render traditional car phones obsolete. It contains the equivalent of 1.3 million transistors.

He said: "Without venture capital it would be very difficult for a new company with a unique and sophisticated product like our telephone to obtain the funds for research, design and manufacture."

Mr John Ormerod, the Arthur Andersen partner in charge of the firm's venture capital programme, said: "Traditionally in the UK, we have been thought of as good at inventing things and bad at exploiting them. If the approach of our short-listed companies is any indication, that problem is now being solved."

# Nobel man says dollar to go lower

Stockholm (AP-Dow Jones) – The dollar is still searching for its proper value and is likely to continue falling, Mr Robert Solow, the Nobel Laureate for economics, said yesterday.

Mr Solow, honoured for his theories on economic growth, said that America's trading partners should expand their economies to help the United States to resolve its trade imbalance.

He and the other seven Nobel Prize winners, who will receive their awards in Stockholm on Thursday, met prize committee members and reporters yesterday.

Mr Solow, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said a further decline in the dollar was likely although the extent depended on America's biggest trading partners – West Germany, Japan, Taiwan and South Korea.

He said: "The dollar's value some months ago was obviously too high for international equilibrium. It seems unlikely to me that the dollar has yet reached an equilibrium."

# Ward buys £1m curtain wall maker in Belgium

By Michael Tate

Ward Group, a steel building manufacturer, is buying Chamebel, one of Europe's top three curtain wall manufacturers, for £1.03 million. The vendor is Tractebel, an affiliate of Société Générale de Belgique, Belgium's largest industrial group.

Chamebel, which produces and installs "made-to-measure" curtain walls and aluminium structures at Machelen, near Brussels, has undergone an important restructuring during the last three years,

Ward says that the acquisition will complement its Coventry-based architectural facade and curtain walling activities

## LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

| | Series | Calls Jan | Calls Apr | Calls Jul | Puts Jan | Puts Apr | Puts Jul |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alld Lyon (*330) | 300 | 40 | 55 | 60 | 7 | 16 | 25 |
| | 330 | 22 | 37 | 45 | 20 | 30 | 40 |
| | 360 | 9 | 25 | 32 | 43 | 48 | 57 |
| Bass (*773) | 750 | 80 | 93 | 110 | 25 | 50 | 60 |
| | 800 | 33 | 50 | 85 | 55 | 75 | 85 |
| | 850 | 17 | 35 | 65 | 90 | 105 | 120 |
| Brit Air (*136) | 120 | 22 | 28 | 33 | 6 | 10 | 13 |
| | 140 | 8 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 22 |
| | 160 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 31 | 34 | 37 |
| Brit Com (*295) | 260 | 55 | 70 | 85 | 8 | 15 | 20 |
| | 280 | 40 | 55 | 70 | 15 | 25 | 30 |
| | 300 | 25 | 50 | 65 | 22 | 32 | 45 |
| Brit Gas (*127) | 120 | 13 | 18 | 23 | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| | 130 | 7 | 11 | 17 | 9 | 13 | 16 |
| | 140 | — | 7 | 13 | — | 22 | 27 |
| BP (*245) | 240 | 18 | 28 | 37 | 11 | 19 | 26 |
| | 260 | 10 | 19 | 28 | 25 | 31 | 38 |
| | 280 | — | 12 | 18 | — | 47 | 52 |
| Britoil (*187) | 160 | 37 | 40 | 45 | 8 | 14 | 20 |
| | 180 | 20 | 28 | 32 | 15 | 23 | 30 |
| | 200 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 25 | 33 | 40 |
| Cons Gold (*868) | 800 | 130 | 150 | 170 | 40 | 70 | 100 |
| | 850 | 90 | 120 | 150 | 60 | 95 | 130 |
| | 900 | 65 | 90 | 130 | 80 | 130 | 170 |
| Courtauld (*328) | 300 | 32 | 50 | 58 | 9 | 20 | 32 |
| | 330 | 17 | 37 | 50 | 23 | 38 | 47 |
| | 360 | 6 | 25 | 37 | 42 | 53 | 68 |
| | 390 | 2 | 17 | 27 | 70 | 80 | 90 |
| Com Union (*309) | 280 | 37 | 47 | 55 | 8 | 17 | 25 |
| | 300 | 27 | 37 | 45 | 17 | 27 | 40 |
| | 330 | 10 | 22 | 30 | 32 | 48 | 55 |
| C & W (*314) | 260 | 60 | 75 | 87 | 4 | 12 | 20 |
| | 280 | 43 | 60 | 77 | 7 | 17 | 28 |
| | 300 | 28 | 48 | 65 | 14 | 25 | 37 |
| | 330 | 13 | 30 | 49 | 28 | 40 | 50 |
| GEC (*157) | 140 | 21 | 28 | 34 | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| | 160 | 9 | 17 | 24 | 13 | 16 | 20 |
| | 180 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 28 | 31 | 35 |
| GKN (*260) | 240 | 31 | 40 | 47 | 9 | 19 | 25 |
| | 260 | 19 | 27 | 37 | 17 | 28 | 35 |
| | 280 | 10 | 19 | 29 | 29 | 40 | 45 |
| | 300 | 5 | 13 | 23 | 45 | 54 | 63 |
| Grand Met (*390) | 360 | 45 | 55 | 67 | 10 | 22 | 28 |
| | 390 | 27 | 38 | 53 | 22 | 35 | 42 |
| | 420 | 13 | 27 | 38 | 37 | 52 | 60 |
| | 460 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 75 | 80 | 85 |
| ICI (*992) | 950 | 82 | 105 | 140 | 32 | 68 | 82 |
| | 1000 | 55 | 80 | 115 | 55 | 93 | 105 |
| | 1050 | 34 | 62 | 95 | 87 | 128 | 138 |
| | 1100 | 20 | 45 | 78 | 122 | 160 | 165 |
| Jaguar (*274) | 260 | 28 | 39 | 47 | 14 | 22 | 27 |
| | 280 | 17 | 30 | 38 | 22 | 33 | 38 |
| | 300 | 10 | 21 | 32 | 35 | 45 | 48 |
| Land Sec (*415) | 390 | 47 | 70 | 80 | 15 | 25 | 33 |
| | 420 | 30 | 50 | 58 | 33 | 40 | 52 |
| | 460 | 17 | 33 | 58 | 60 | 65 | 75 |
| M & S (*173) | 160 | 20 | 26 | 32 | 6 | 10 | 16 |
| | 180 | 8 | 18 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 28 |
| | 200 | 2 | 11 | 16 | 32 | 36 | 38 |
| R-Royce (*104) | 100 | 11 | 15 | 22 | 7 | 12 | 14 |
| | 110 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 20 |
| | 120 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 24 | 26 |
| | 130 | 1½ | 5 | 9 | 27 | 31 | 33 |
| Sainsbury (*217) | 200 | 26 | 36 | 40 | 7 | 9 | 16 |
| | 220 | 13 | 24 | 30 | 16 | 24 | 26 |
| | 240 | 5 | 16 | 22 | 28 | 38 | 38 |
| Shell (*970) | 950 | 65 | 95 | 117 | 45 | 85 | 103 |
| | 1000 | 40 | 70 | 97 | 70 | 113 | 140 |
| | 1050 | 25 | 53 | 80 | 110 | 150 | 153 |
| Storehse (*235) | 220 | 28 | 45 | 52 | 12 | 18 | 25 |
| | 240 | 18 | 33 | 38 | 20 | 27 | 33 |
| | 260 | 10 | 27 | 30 | 33 | 40 | 43 |
| | 280 | 7 | 17 | 28 | 50 | 50 | 55 |
| Trafalgar (*298) | 280 | 30 | 40 | 52 | 12 | 20 | 27 |
| | 300 | 17 | 27 | 40 | 23 | 34 | 40 |
| | 330 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 45 | 52 | 57 |
| TSB (*105) | 100 | 12 | 15 | 20 | 5 | 9 | 12 |
| | 110 | 7 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 17 |
| | 120 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 20 | 22 | 23 |
| Woolworth (*246) | 240 | 25 | 40 | 45 | 18 | 30 | 35 |
| | 260 | 13 | 30 | 32 | 30 | 40 | 45 |
| | 280 | 6 | 20 | 22 | 45 | 62 | 60 |
| | 300 | 2 | 12 | 18 | 65 | 70 | 72 |

| | Series | Calls Dec | Calls Mar | Calls Jun | Puts Dec | Puts Mar | Puts Jun |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amstrad (*110) | 100 | 14 | 20 | 23 | 3 | 7 | 13 |
| | 110 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 13 | 18 |
| | 120 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 14 | 20 | 25 |
| Barclays (*438) | 420 | 22 | 50 | 65 | 5 | 27 | 40 |
| | 460 | 5 | 30 | 45 | 30 | 47 | 57 |
| | 500 | 2 | 18 | 30 | 70 | 80 | 95 |
| Beecham (*432) | 360 | 73 | 90 | 100 | 1 | 8 | 13 |
| | 390 | 43 | 68 | 80 | 2 | 15 | 23 |
| | 420 | 19 | 48 | 63 | 8 | 26 | 35 |
| | 460 | 3 | 28 | 45 | 33 | 47 | 55 |
| Boots (*213) | 200 | 18 | 34 | 38 | 4 | 13 | 20 |
| | 220 | 6 | 24 | 28 | 18 | 22 | 30 |
| | 240 | 2 | 14 | 20 | 33 | 38 | 43 |
| BTR (*258) | 240 | 24 | 35 | 47 | 4½ | 14 | 20 |
| | 260 | 10 | 27 | 35 | 11 | 22 | 35 |
| | 280 | 3 | 18 | 23 | 30 | 37 | 42 |
| Blue Circ (*303) | 280 | 25 | 43 | 55 | 4 | 13 | 20 |
| | 300 | 12 | 32 | 45 | 8 | 25 | 30 |
| | 330 | 2 | 22 | 32 | 32 | 45 | 50 |
| Dixons (*159) | 180 | 27 | 35 | 42 | 4 | 12 | 18 |
| | 200 | 9 | 22 | 32 | 12 | 20 | 27 |
| | 220 | 4 | 17 | 25 | 28 | 35 | 38 |
| De Beers (*950) | 1050 | 20 | — | — | 80 | — | — |
| | 1100 | 5 | — | — | 130 | — | — |
| | 1200 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Glaxo (*1016) | 1000 | 45 | 113 | 148 | 25 | 75 | 93 |
| | 1050 | 20 | 90 | 125 | 55 | 100 | 118 |
| | 1100 | 8 | 70 | 105 | 92 | 127 | 145 |
| | 1150 | 3 | 53 | 87 | 140 | 165 | 180 |
| Hanson (*123) | 110 | 14 | 18 | 23 | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | 120 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 4 | 10 | 12 |
| | 130 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 18 |
| | 140 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 21 | 24 |
| Lonrho (*220) | 200 | 25 | 37 | 42 | 1½ | 10 | 18 |
| | 220 | 8 | 23 | 30 | 9 | 20 | 28 |
| | 240 | — | 12 | 23 | — | 34 | 42 |
| | 260 | — | 8 | 14 | — | 50 | 58 |
| Midland (*353) | 330 | 25 | 50 | 60 | 5 | 22 | 30 |
| | 360 | 10 | 35 | 45 | 18 | 40 | 50 |
| | 390 | 2 | 22 | 32 | 45 | 60 | 70 |
| Sears (*131) | 120 | 13 | 22 | 25 | 2 | 7 | 12 |
| | 130 | 6 | 15 | 19 | 5 | 13 | 17 |
| | 140 | 2 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 22 |
| Tesco (*155) | 140 | 16 | 29 | 34 | 1½ | 10 | 14 |
| | 160 | — | 18 | 23 | — | 22 | 26 |
| | 183 | ¼ | 10 | — | 29 | 33 | — |
| Thorn EMI (*534) | 460 | 77 | 95 | 117 | 5 | 20 | 28 |
| | 500 | 45 | 70 | 90 | 10 | 35 | 45 |
| | 550 | 11 | 38 | 60 | 32 | 57 | 75 |
| | 600 | 3 | 17 | 35 | 72 | 86 | 95 |
| THF (*192) | 180 | 17 | 27 | 33 | 5 | 15 | 20 |
| | 200 | 5 | 18 | 25 | 15 | 25 | 30 |
| | 220 | 2 | 10 | 18 | 35 | 43 | 50 |
| Unilever (*440) | 420 | 32 | 58 | 65 | 10 | 27 | 37 |
| | 460 | 9 | 37 | 50 | 32 | 47 | 60 |
| | 500 | 3 | 22 | 37 | 65 | 75 | 87 |
| Wellcome (*376) | 330 | 50 | 72 | 85 | 2½ | 17 | 27 |
| | 360 | 27 | 52 | 67 | 10 | 28 | 40 |
| | 390 | 9 | 37 | 52 | 24 | 47 | 52 |

| | Series | Calls Feb | Calls May | Calls Aug | Puts Feb | Puts May | Puts Aug |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BAA (*94) | 90 | 8 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 19 |
| | 100 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 20 | 23 | 27 |
| | 110 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 28 | 31 | 33 |
| Brit Aero (*304) | 280 | 45 | 57 | 65 | 15 | 27 | 35 |
| | 300 | 33 | 45 | 52 | 23 | 38 | 45 |
| | 330 | 20 | 30 | 37 | 42 | 55 | 62 |
| BAT Ind (*398) | 390 | 40 | 52 | 80 | 23 | 38 | 42 |
| | 420 | 25 | 38 | 47 | 37 | 55 | 62 |
| | 460 | 14 | 25 | 35 | 65 | 80 | 85 |
| | 500 | 7 | 16 | — | 105 | 110 | — |
| Brit Tele (*206) | 200 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 12 | 14 | 22 |
| | 220 | 10 | 13 | 21 | 27 | 29 | 35 |
| | 240 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 40 | 45 | 49 |
| Cadbury (*227) | 200 | 37 | 41 | 45 | 4 | 11 | 17 |
| | 220 | 24 | 28 | 36 | 14 | 22 | 27 |
| | 240 | 13 | 20 | 27 | 25 | 34 | 37 |
| Guinness (*268) | 220 | 55 | 58 | 63 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| | 240 | 38 | 45 | 50 | 10 | 20 | 25 |
| | 260 | 25 | 35 | 42 | 20 | 30 | 35 |
| Ladbroke (*302) | 280 | 38 | 52 | 58 | 12 | 20 | 25 |
| | 300 | 27 | 38 | 47 | 20 | 30 | 37 |
| | 330 | 15 | 27 | 33 | 37 | 48 | 53 |
| LASMO (*218) | 200 | 35 | 45 | 50 | 17 | 25 | 30 |
| | 220 | 25 | 33 | 40 | 23 | 33 | 38 |
| | 240 | 15 | 25 | 33 | 35 | 45 | 50 |
| Pilkingtn (*194) | 180 | 25 | 37 | 42 | 15 | 25 | 32 |
| | 200 | 15 | 25 | 32 | 25 | 35 | 42 |
| | 220 | 8 | 17 | 25 | 42 | 47 | 55 |
| | 240 | 4 | 10 | — | 57 | 62 | — |
| Plessey (*140) | 130 | 20 | 26 | 32 | 9 | 13 | 17 |
| | 140 | 13 | 21 | 27 | 14 | 20 | 24 |
| | 160 | 7 | 14 | 18 | 27 | 31 | 33 |
| P & O (*477) | 420 | 73 | 90 | — | 15 | 17 | — |
| | 460 | 48 | 68 | 90 | 27 | 32 | 42 |
| | 500 | 30 | 50 | 65 | 48 | 55 | 68 |
| Prudential (*755) | 750 | 70 | 90 | 105 | 55 | 75 | 90 |
| | 800 | 45 | 65 | 80 | 80 | 105 | 125 |
| | 850 | 30 | 50 | — | 120 | 135 | — |
| Racal (*213) | 200 | 28 | 38 | 45 | 15 | 22 | 27 |
| | 220 | 16 | 27 | 35 | 25 | 33 | 40 |
| | 240 | 10 | 20 | 27 | 40 | 45 | 52 |
| RTZ (*308) | 260 | 70 | 90 | — | 6 | 12 | — |
| | 280 | 55 | 75 | — | 13 | 30 | — |
| | 300 | 45 | 60 | 80 | 27 | 50 | 75 |
| | 330 | 30 | 55 | 65 | 45 | 75 | 95 |
| Vaal Reef (*113) | 100 | 22 | 27 | 35 | 9 | 14 | 20 |
| | 110 | 16 | 22 | 30 | 16 | 22 | 28 |
| | 120 | 10 | 15 | 28 | 23 | 30 | 35 |
| Tr 11¾% 1991 (*£108) | 106 | 1⅜ | — | — | 13/16 | — | — |
| | 108 | 23/32 | — | — | [illegible] | — | — |
| | 110 | ¼ | — | — | 3 5/16 | — | — |
| | 112 | 3/32 | — | — | 5 1/16 | — | — |
| Tr 11¾% 03/07 (*£116) | 114 | 3 7/16 | 4 3/16 | — | 1⅝ | 2¾ | — |
| | 116 | 2⅜ | 3 9/32 | — | 2 7/16 | 3⅞ | — |
| | 118 | 49/32 | 79/32 | — | 3 9/16 | 77/16 | — |
| | 120 | 31/32 | 1⅞ | — | 6 | 6⅝ | — |
| | 122 | 9/16 | 1 5/16 | — | 6 9/16 | 7½ | — |

FT-SE INDEX (*1601)

| Series | Calls Dec | Calls Jan | Calls Feb | Calls Mar | Puts Dec | Puts Jan | Puts Feb | Puts Mar |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1550 | 98 | 130 | 157 | 173 | 30 | 53 | 70 | 85 |
| 1600 | 67 | 100 | 127 | 145 | 50 | 75 | 90 | 110 |
| 1650 | 43 | 76 | 103 | 125 | 77 | 100 | 120 | 134 |
| 1700 | 21 | 56 | 82 | — | 112 | 135 | 145 | — |
| 1750 | 12 | 42 | 65 | — | 155 | 170 | 180 | — |
| 1800 | 5 | 28 | 55 | — | 200 | 215 | 215 | — |
| 1850 | 3 | 18 | — | — | 250 | 255 | — | — |
| 1900 | 3 | 18 | — | — | 300 | 300 | — | — |

December 7, 1987 Total: 25419 Calls 14183 Puts 11236 FT-SE: Calls 378 Puts 432
*Underlying security price.

## APPOINTMENTS

# B&C Holdings names director

British & Commonwealth Holdings: Mr Bruce Ursell has joined the board.

Efco: Mr Denys Cledwyn-Davies joins the board as a non-executive director.

Krug International (UK): Mr Rex Fleet is now a non-executive director.

Rex Fleet: made director of Krug International (UK)

Great Southern Group: Mr James Smillie becomes a non-executive director.

Anglo American Agriculture: Mr Patrick Mervyn Doyne Vigors has been appointed finance director.

Harvard International: Miss Kim Barton joins the board as buying director of the giftware division.

Alba: Mr Andrew Rose has been appointed finance director.

Transfleet Services: Mr Terry Robinson is now managing director.

Hyde and Partners: Mr Neil Stewart becomes a director.

Shotton Paper Company: Mr JK Lyden has been appointed managing director, succeeding Mr Jukka Marttinen, on January 15. Mr Heikki Peltola joins the board as paper machine number two project director on January 1.

Alpha-Numeric Systems: Mr Michael Smith becomes group managing director.

Fenchurch Life & Pensions Consultants: Mr Alan Culverhouse has been appointed managing director and joins the board of Fenchurch Insurance Brokers.

Microvitec: Mr David Burnet becomes non-executive chairman.

British Airports Services: Mr Roger Kitley becomes international director from December 7.

Campbell's UK: Mr Derrick Cockman, Mr John Jesky, Mr David Page, Mr Michael Trethewey join the board.

CoxMoore: Mr Richard Bate has been appointed group managing director.

Wyko Group: Mr J Ashman has been appointed financial director

York Trust Group: Mr Brian Goldstein, Mr Donald Pell and Mr Keith Mellors become directors. Mr Goldstein and Mr Pell also join the board of Richards, Longstaff.

James Burrough: Mr Anthony Derry becomes managing director, Mr Andrew Dewar-Durie, Mr John Hooper and Mr Duncan Baldwin join the board. Mr Peter Jarvis and Mr Martin Findlay become non-executive directors. Mr Norman Barrough joins the Whitbread board.

Hasbro Bradley (UK): Mr Bryan Ellis becomes managing director on January 1.

Paterson-Bronte: Mr James Murray becomes sales and marketing director.

Costain International: Mr John Lawson becomes a director.

Royal Trust Bank: Mr Peter Roberts becomes senior associate director, Mr Michael Brierley divisional director and financial controller and Mr David Pellett divisional director, credit.

Rothmans International: Mr David Montagu joins as an executive director from January 1 and will become a deputy chairman from January 1, 1988.

Woodchester Investments: Mr PL Goldie joins the board.

SRI International: Mr Peter Farrar has been appointed director, public relations and marketing services, European headquarters, Croydon.

Pulse Train Marketing Systems: Mr Geoff Leary becomes managing director.

AG Stanley Holdings: Mr Peter Kirby has been appointed managing director, Fads. Mr Mel Priestly becomes managing director, Decor 8. Mr Pat Harms becomes director and group chief accountant, Mr John Bernard group marketing and buying director, Mr John Noble group property director and Mr Harry Adams director, distribution and Ripolin Paints.

British Franchise Association: Mr Tony Dutfield is made a director.

## TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

| First Dealings | Last Dealings | Last Declaration | For Settlement |
|---|---|---|---|
| November 30 | December 11 | March 3 | March 14 |

Call options were taken out on: 7/12/87 Redfearn Glass, Bond Corp., Control Secs, Blacks Leisure, Standard Chartered, Epicure, Eagle Trust, Elswick, Britoil, Hanson Trust, Walker Greenbank, Campari, Rolls-Royce, Dares Estates, Chartermall, Bryant Holdings, Martin Ford, London Inv. Trust.
Puts: P&O, Control Secs.
Put & Call: Astra Holdings.

## RECENT ISSUES

**EQUITIES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ald Restaurants | 60 +2 |
| Brit Pet P/P | 73 +½ |
| Butte Mining (100p) | 135 −5 |
| Chartsearch | 27½ −½ |
| Co of Designers (100p) | 106 +1 |
| Dolphin Packg (108p) | 103 +8 |
| Fairway Ldn | 75 |
| Gaelic Res | 4½ |
| Hard Rock Cafe | 127 +2 |
| Do 'A' | 89 +4 |
| ISA Intl (80p) | 88 |
| Lloyd Thomp (170p) | 135 |
| Marcol Group | 63 |
| Mayne Nickless | 165 −10 |
| Nestor-BNA (75p) | 76 |
| Power Corp | 65 |
| Record (88p) | 63 |
| Rolls-Royce (170p) | 104 +3 |
| Rural Plan | 83 −2 |
| Sec Archives | 148 −2 |
| Shaftsbury (180p) | 100 |
| Stanhope Props (250p) | 125 −2 |
| Sykes-Pickavant | 116 |
| Tomorrows Leisure | 30 |
| Travian Hldgs | 66 |
| Tubular Exhib | 20 |
| URS Intl | 50 −3 |
| USDC Inv | 108 −1 |
| Wilshaw Secs | 26 +2 |
| Zetters Leis | 128 |

**RIGHTS ISSUES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Apld Holographc N/P | 23 +3 |
| City & For N/P | 2½ |
| RKF Gp N/P | ¾ |

(Issue price in brackets).

## THIRD MARKET

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Price Bid | Offr | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 485 | 165 | Abelscot | 150 | 180 | nc |
| 56 | 18 | Aber Am Pet | 20 | 23 | +1 |
| 150 | 110 | Allied Ins | 120 | 130 | +1 |
| 315 | 36 | Amercoeur | 33 | 38 | nc |
| 111 | 55 | Andaman Res | 62 | 67 | nc |
| 285 | 116 | Broadcast | 145 | 165 | nc |
| 192 | 61 | Camotech | 75 | 85 | +6½ |
| 103 | 45 | Catalyst | 56 | 60 | +2 |
| 203 | 130 | Chelsea Art | 150 | 165 | +18 |
| 110 | 40 | Chemex Intl | 35 | 45 | nc |
| 159 | 80 | Comac | 75 | 85 | nc |
| 151 | 50 | Corton Bch | 55 | 60 | nc |
| 228 | 135 | Crown Eye | 155 | 165 | +5 |
| 17 | 14 | Eglinton | 14 | 16 | nc |
| 10 | 8 | Do Wrnts | 7 | 9 | nc |
| 188 | 65 | Far E Res | 102 | 112 | −6 |
| 110 | 57 | Gardner (J) | 52 | 62 | nc |
| 53 | 19 | Honorbilt | 20 | 23 | +1 |
| 73 | 41 | Kemp (PE) | 38 | 43 | nc |
| 181 | 58 | Leading Lsr | 63 | 68 | nc |
| 95 | 60 | Lynx Tech | 60 | 70 | nc |
| 180 | 88 | Madiraca | 83 | 93 | −2 |
| 80 | 15 | Pub Hldgs | 28 | 33 | nc |
| 128 | 82 | Seacon | 80 | 90 | +3 |
| 87 | 35 | Theme Hldgs | 40 | 50 | +2 |
| 715 | 130 | UPL | 127 | 137 | −1 |
| 140 | 103 | Unit Group | 115 | 125 | +10 |

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|---|---|
| ABN | 8.50% |
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| £10,000-£19,999 | 7.75% | 10.62% |
| Two Months' Notice Shares | | |
| £500-£24,999 | 6.75% | 9.25% |
| £25,000 plus | 7.00% | 9.59% |
| Thoroughbred Account | | |
| £3,000-£5,999 | 6.25% | 8.56% |
| £6,000-£9,999 | 6.60% | 9.04% |
| £10,000 plus | 6.90% | 9.45% |
| Regular Savings | 6.50% | 8.90% |
| Junior Account | 5.00% | 6.85% |
| Paid-Up Share | 4.00% | 5.48% |
| Deposits (Personal) | 3.75% | 5.14% |

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STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

# Firm start to account

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Prices recorded are at market close. Changes are calculated on the previous day's close. Where one price is quoted, it is a middle price. Changes, yields and price earnings ratios are based on middle prices. (aa) denotes Alpha Stocks. (VOLUMES PAGE 26.)

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| No. | Company | Group | Gain or loss |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Trusthouse Ft (aa) | Hotels,Caterers | |
| 2 | Wimpey (George) | Building,Roads | |
| 3 | Warner Howard | Industrials S-Z | |
| 4 | Jacksons Bourne | Industrials E-K | |
| 5 | Pilkington (aa) | Industrials L-R | |
| 6 | Honda Motor | Motors,Aircraft | |
| 7 | Nat West (aa) | Banks,Discount | |
| 8 | Bradford | Property | |
| 9 | MK Elect | Electricals | |
| 10 | Utd Scientific | Electricals | |
| 11 | Norcros | Industrials L-R | |
| 12 | Casket (S) | Drapery,Stores | |
| 13 | GKN (aa) | Industrials E-K | |
| 14 | Anglo Utd | Building,Roads | |
| 15 | Nthn Foods (aa) | Foods | |
| 16 | Wade Potteries | Industrials S-Z | |
| 17 | Barclays (aa) | Banks,Discount | |
| 18 | Beecham (aa) | Industrials A-D | |
| 19 | KLP | Paper,Print,Adv | |
| 20 | THORN EMI (aa) | Electricals | |
| 21 | Jaguar (aa) | Motors,Aircraft | |
| 22 | Bunzing | Paper,Print,Adv | |
| 23 | Central TV | Cinemas,TV | |
| 24 | Lowe HS & B | Paper,Print,Adv | |
| 25 | ERA Gp | Drapery,Stores | |
| 26 | Scapa | Industrials S-Z | |
| 27 | Speybawk | Property | |
| 28 | Wellman | Industrials S-Z | |
| 29 | Br Airways (aa) | Industrials A-D | |
| 30 | Slough Estates | Property | |
| 31 | Robertson | Industrials L-R | |
| 32 | Bassett Foods | Foods | |
| 33 | Glynwed | Industrials E-K | |
| 34 | Calor Gp | Oil & Gas | |
| 35 | Worcester | Industrials S-Z | |
| 36 | Hillsdown (aa) | Foods | |
| 37 | Aquascutum 'A' | Drapery,Stores | |
| 38 | Greycoat | Property | |
| 39 | Marks Spencer (aa) | Drapery,Stores | |
| 40 | DPCE | Industrials A-D | |
| 41 | Blue Circle (aa) | Building,Roads | |
| 42 | Rivlin | Property | |
| 43 | Electronic Mach | Electricals | |
| 44 | Wolstenholme Rink | Chemicals,Plas | |

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| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | Weekly Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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## BREWERIES

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Price Bid | Offer | Ch'nge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 471 | 309 | Allied-Lyons (aa) | 327 | 328 | ●+1½ | 16.2 | 4.9 | 9.8 |
| 19½ | 12½ | Bass (aa) | 769 | 770 | -6 | 28.6 | 3.5 | 13.6 |
| 77 | 38 | Belhaven | 35 | 37 | .. | 1.0 | 2.8 | 12.9 |
| 233 | 124 | Bushfieldings | 128 | 132 | .. | 5.1 | 3.9 | 14.2 |
| 795 | 507 | Brown (Matthew) | 655 | 655 | .. | 18.2a | 3.0 | 22.0 |
| 246 | 131 | Buckleys | 152 | 169 | +1 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 48.1 |
| 239 | 140 | Bulmer (H P) | 140 | 145 | .. | 7.9 | 5.6 | 10.2 |
| 185 | 124 | Burgomaster Bear | 120 | 125 | ●-1 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 20.9 |
| 505 | 385 | Clark (Matthew) | 380 | 390 | .. | 12.3 | 3.2 | 13.9 |
| 361 | 202 | Dwnslds (JJ) | 240 | 247 | .. | 4.0 | 1.6 | 33.7 |
| 270½ | 203 | Greene King | 172 | 180 | ●+½ | 8.2 | 4.7 | 9.0 |
| 453 | 259 | Greene King 'A' | 443 | 450 | -2 | 8.9 | 2.0 | 20.0 |
| 380 | 235 | Guinness (aa) | 265 | 269 | +6 | 12.6 | 4.7 | 8.5 |
| 795 | 473 | Hardys & Hansons | 675 | 685 | .. | 28.4 | 3.9 | 13.1 |
| 87 | 68 | Highland Dist | 76 | 78 | ●.. | 4.4 | 4.6 | 12.0 |
| 223 | 139 | Invergordon Dist | 139 | 149 | +5 | 7.5 | 4.8 | 10.1 |
| 245 | 145 | Jude Hanbury | 158 | 178 | +3 | 6.9 | 3.9 | .. |
| 154 | 113 | Marston Thompson | 113 | 116 | ●.. | 3.8 | 3.1 | 14.5 |
| 503 | 348 | Morland | 465 | 485 | -4 | 20.9 | 2.9 | 13.0 |
| 470 | 331 | SA Breweries | 375 | 380 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 270 | 176 | Scot & New (aa) | 210 | 213 | -1 | 10.9 | 5.1 | 11.8 |
| 599 | 465 | Wadworth | 480 | 570 | -3 | 18.6 | 4.0 | 10.4 |
| 365 | 251 | Whitbread 'A' (aa) | 265 | 272 | ●.. | 12.6 | 4.7 | 11.3 |
| 400 | 246 | Do 'B' | 290 | 305 | .. | 12.6 | 4.2 | 12.6 |
| 374 | 210 | Whitbread Inv | 287 | 295 | ●-1 | 11.6 | 4.3 | 33.5 |
| 434 | 277½ | Wolverhampton & D | 300 | 305 | +1 | 7.0 | 2.3 | 17.1 |
| 477 | 274 | Young 'A' | 327 | 347 | .. | 12.3 | 3.6 | 16.6 |

## BUILDING, ROADS

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Price Bid | Offer | Ch'nge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 340 | 129 | Abbey | 130 | 165 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 355 | 169 | Anderson Constr | 170 | 180 | .. | 12.1 | 6.2 | 13.0 |
| 449 | 252 | Assoc | 275 | 280 | ●+1 | 16.8 | 6.0 | 10.5 |
| 19½ | 8 | Anglo Utd | 16 | 18 | +6 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 68.2 |
| 152 | 68 | Arlidge | 75 | 85 | -5 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 20.0 |
| 402 | 184 | Bickerdike | 205 | 210 | +4 | 8.2 | 3.9 | 11.8 |
| 442½ | 218 | BPB Ind (aa) | 227 | 232 | ●+6 | 9.6 | 4.2 | 10.6 |
| 310 | 97 | Baggeridge Brick | 195 | 205 | -5 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 27.6 |
| 164 | 31 | Bailey (Geo) Constr | 34 | 41 | ●.. | 1.9 | 4.6 | 21.3 |
| 252 | 134 | Barratt Dev | 158 | 162 | .. | 12.8 | 7.6 | 10.5 |
| 327 | 160 | Bellway | 175 | 180 | .. | 11.0 | 6.2 | 8.6 |
| 395 | 76 | Bennetts | 79 | 80 | -1 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 7.0 |
| 338 | 76 | Bestwood Gp | 215 | 220 | +8 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 17.1 |
| 145 | 63 | Bett Bros | 70 | 80 | .. | 4.5 | 6.0 | 20.7 |
| 575 | 137 | Blackleys | 350 | 400 | .. | 7.4 | 2.0 | 31.3 |
| 374 | 285 | Blue Circle (aa) | 330 | 335 | +8 | 18.5 | 5.1 | 8.2 |
| 422 | 255 | Bovis PLC | 340 | 350 | +1 | 12.8 | 4.6 | 8.3 |
| 316 | 263 | Br Dredging | 305 | 315 | ●.. | 6.9 | 6.2 | 21.0 |
| 1 11/16 | 14½ | Brown & Jackson | 37 | 39 | -1 | .. | .. | 97.4 |
| 148 | 78 | Bryant | 121 | 123 | +1 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 14.4 |
| 1 3/8 | 7/16 | Burnett & Hallam | 11 | 12½ | .. | .. | .. | 1.3 |
| 125 | 105 | CRH | 110 | 118 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 177 | 80 | Calderwood Robey | 100 | 110 | ● | 5.2 | 5.0 | 13.1 |
| 372 | 178 | Carlisle | 225 | 232 | ●+2½ | 10.3 | 4.5 | 14.9 |
| 180 | 86 | Church Charles | 83 | 90 | +1 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 9.2 |
| 278 | 150 | Conder Grp | 192 | 202 | .. | 8.2 | 3.1 | 22.2 |
| 285 | 85 | Cropper PLC | 110 | 120 | -2 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 60.6 |
| 587 | 178 | Costain | 245 | 250 | +8 | 12.7 | 4.9 | 8.0 |
| 402 | 128 | Countryside | 177 | 184 | +7 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 20.8 |
| 282 | 136 | Crest Nicholson | 151 | 157 | +1 | 7.5b | 4.9 | 10.5 |
| 118 | 63 | Cussey James | 80 | 70 | +2 | 2.4 | 3.7 | .. |
| 281 | 139 | Douglas (SM) | 215 | 220 | .. | 4.1b | 1.9 | 14.1 |
| 288 | 118 | Dwyer | 138 | 143 | .. | 6.8 | 4.5 | 16.0 |
| 318 | 118 | Fairclough Hog | 165 | 158 | .. | 6.0 | 3.8 | 11.0 |
| 182 | 78 | Firkin Gp | 75 | 85 | .. | 5.5 | 6.8 | 12.0 |
| 134 | 46 | Galliford | 53 | 58 | .. | 1.7 | 3.5 | 20.7 |
| 270 | 178 | Gibbs & Dandy Ord | 202 | 212 | +4 | 3.4b | 1.6 | 30.5 |
| 393 | 348 | Gleeson (ALG) | 365 | 385 | ●+5 | 9.1 | 2.4 | 8.9 |
| 205 | 162 | Hanson Ind | 220 | 230 | .. | 7.9 | 3.5 | 13.8 |
| 283 | 172 | Hawkhouse | 250 | 260 | -2 | 11.1 | 4.3 | 9.9 |
| 151 | 24 | Henderson-Scott | 33 | 35 | .. | 2.7 | 2.9 | 14.2 |
| 303 | 202 | Heywood Williams | 207 | 212 | .. | 13.0 | 6.2 | 11.7 |
| 436 | 234 | Higgs & Hill | 250 | 258 | .. | 10.9 | 4.2 | 12.1 |
| 1180 | 21 | Howard Hodgs | 53 | 58 | +11 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 30.8 |
| 250 | 70 | Hubbuck Jackaman | 128 | 132 | .. | 8.0 | 6.2 | 13.4 |
| 16½ | 470 | Jarvis (J) & Sons | 550 | 650 | .. | 28.8 | 3.4 | 18.5 |
| 414 | 217 | Lang (J) | 222 | 225 | .. | 8.2 | 3.7 | 7.6 |
| 414 | 217 | Do 'A' | 222 | 225 | .. | 8.2 | 3.7 | 7.6 |
| 194 | 78 | Laurence (Walter) | 92 | 95 | ●+3 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 9.9 |
| 77½ | 34 | Lilley (LC) | 35 | 38 | .. | .. | .. | 4.6 |
| 314 | 192 | Lovell (YJ) | 200 | 207 | +5 | 8.0 | 2.9 | 14.1 |
| 408 | 143 | Magnet (aa) | 175 | 178 | +3 | 8.6 | 4.9 | 11.3 |
| 410 | 230 | Marley | 300 | 310 | -5 | 14.3 | 4.7 | 9.2 |
| 195 | 113 | Marley | 118 | 122 | +5 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 14.1 |
| 369 | 189 | Monsfields (Holdgs) | 248 | 253 | -2 | 8.9 | 3.5 | 17.1 |
| 213 | 84 | Monsfields (J) | 67 | 72 | .. | 2.8 | 3.7 | 11.9 |
| 393 | 248 | Morland (Alfred) | 375 | 385 | .. | 20.4 | 5.3 | 10.7 |
| 620 | 302 | McCarthy & S | 350 | 357 | +10 | 4.7 | 1.2 | 17.4 |
| 465 | 355 | Meyer Int | 388 | 392 | ●+1 | 9.9 | 3.4 | 9.5 |
| 171 | 38 | Miller (Stanley) | 60 | 67 | +1 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 44.8 |
| 541 | 285½ | Mowlem (John) | 300 | 308 | ●-1 | 22.3 | 6.8 | 10.5 |
| 12½ | 7½ | Newarthill | 10 | 11 | .. | 17.1 | 1.6 | 22.3 |
| 248½ | 155 | Newman Tonks | 170 | 175 | .. | 18.1 | 5.8 | 14.4 |
| 245 | 63 | Pegamoid | 102 | 105 | .. | 2.5 | 2.4 | 18.0 |
| 159 | 70 | Pitchmastic Timber | 90 | 95 | +2 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 10.0 |
| 810 | 500 | Pochin | 730 | 760 | ●-20 | 21.9 | 2.9 | 8.2 |
| 574 | 341 | RMC Gp (aa) | 380 | 390 | +3 | 13.4 | 3.5 | 12.6 |
| 167 | 69 | Raine Ind | 69 | 69 | +½ | 1.9 | 2.8 | 14.0 |
| 575 | 352 | Redland (aa) | 362 | 367 | ●+6½ | 18.7 | 4.2 | 10.4 |
| 238 | 97 | Ready Mix | 115 | 120 | +1 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 10.4 |
| 256 | 173 | Rugby Group | 150 | 160 | ● | 10.5 | 5.5 | 12.6 |
| 316 | 175 | Sabelli Perkins | 205 | 215 | .. | 5.9 | 2.8 | 13.7 |
| 185 | 130 | Sandy & Fisher | 175 | 185 | .. | 4.2 | 2.9 | 17.8 |
| 139 | 69 | Sheard (J) | 101 | 106 | ●-1 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 17.5 |
| 418 | 237 | Shelley | 253 | 257 | .. | 11.3 | 4.4 | 12.0 |
| 245 | 161 | Tarmac (aa) | 192 | 197 | +3 | 8.7 | 4.5 | 12.3 |
| 348 | 267 | Taylor Woodrow | 292 | 300 | +6 | 10.4 | 4.5 | 7.7 |
| 407 | 187 | Tilbury Group | 245 | 250 | .. | 9.9 | 4.0 | 10.8 |
| 403 | 240 | Travis & Arnold | 250 | 260 | .. | 7.4 | 2.9 | 12.6 |
| 223 | 92 | Tunnel | 98 | 100 | .. | 1.8 | 1.7 | 13.9 |
| 313 | 205 | Turriff | 225 | 230 | ●-1 | 11.1b | 5.0 | 8.3 |
| 325 | 55 | Wimpey | 289 | 290 | +10 | 17.1 | 3.1 | 18.2 |
| 245 | 127 | Ward Group | 132 | 142 | +2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 15.4 |
| 227 | 77 | Ward Hldgs | 115 | 125 | -1 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 11.5 |
| 171 | 78 | Warrington | 92 | 95 | .. | .. | .. | 4.8 |
| 236 | 208 | Watson & Baker | 220 | 230 | -1 | 7.9 | 3.6 | 13.3 |
| 315 | 161 | Wiggins | 120 | 128 | .. | 8.9 | 4.8 | 9.6 |
| 200 | 131 | Wilson Bowden | 133 | 137 | .. | 4.7 | 3.5 | .. |
| 345 | 242 | Wilson (Connitt) | 265 | 275 | .. | 4.1 | 1.5 | 19.0 |
| 304 | 163 | Wimpey (George) | 190 | 195 | ●+6 | 7.9 | 4.1 | 11.0 |
| 189 | 100 | YRM | 95 | 105 | .. | .. | .. | 10.6 |

## BUILDING, ROADS

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Price Bid | Offer | Ch'nge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 680 | 280 | Atlantic Computer | 350 | 360 | +1 | 8.9 | 1.5 | 10.3 |
| [163 | 65 | Acorn Fidelity | 63 | 73 | +1 | .. | .. | 27.6 |
| 230 | 174 | Agth Sec | 217 | 221 | .. | 2.7 | 1.2 | 16.2 |
| 436 | 269 | BCC (aa) | 329 | 332 | ●+10 | 16.8 | 5.1 | 17.4 |
| 148 | 65 | BSR | 70 | 72 | .. | 3.8 | 5.4 | 12.8 |
| 244 | 120 | Bisk | 123 | 133 | -2 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 11.5 |
| 291 | 92 | Borland | 100 | 113 | +5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 264 | 142 | Bowthorpe | 151 | 152 | ●.. | 4.4b | 2.8 | 13.4 |
| 224 | 74 | Brittpind Security | 172 | 179 | +15 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 14.3 |
| 137 | 204 | Br Telecom (aa) | 265 | 267 | -1 | 13.1 | 5.9 | 9.8 |
| 115 | 63 | Brown Boveri Kent | 83 | 103 | ●+3 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 9.8 |
| 48 | 18 | Bulgin (AF) 'A' | 19 | 22 | +2 | 0.1e | 0.5 | 35.5 |
| 308 | 179 | CAP Group | 175 | 183 | -1 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 17.2 |
| 148 | 45 | CASE | 45 | 48 | -1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 3.9 |
| 515 | 268 | Cable Wireless (aa) | 309 | 314 | ●+7½ | 8.0 | 2.5 | 15.5 |
| 376 | 178 | Cambridge Elec | 189 | 193 | .. | 11.2 | 5.9 | 12.2 |
| 138 | 53 | Cambridge Instr | 51 | 55 | -1 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 5.8 |
| 117 | 45 | Chloride | 48 | 52 | ●.. | 2.6 | 5.2 | 13.7 |
| 515 | 146 | Clay Elect | 185 | 196 | +2 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 11.5 |
| 301 | 142 | Crystalate | 140 | 144 | -3 | 7.8 | 5.1 | 7.8 |
| 195 | 45 | DCH Group | 43 | 53 | +3 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 8.5 |
| 143 | 59 | Dale Elec | 78 | 85 | .. | 4.0 | 5.9 | 10.9 |
| 85 | 34 | Dewhurst | 40 | 45 | .. | 1.7 | 4.0 | 16.5 |
| 64 | 30 | Do 'A' | 38 | 43 | .. | 1.7 | 4.1 | 15.7 |
| 645 | 258 | Diamond | 273 | 293 | -3 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 18.6 |
| 78 | 33 | Dowding & Mills | 50 | 55 | .. | 2.4 | 4.5 | 13.0 |
| 245 | 129 | Dubilier | 135 | 135 | -2 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 12.2 |
| 264 | 157 | Electrocomponents | 182 | 185 | ●-1 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 14.4 |
| 175 | 75 | Elec Data Processs | 78 | 85 | +5 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 20.0 |
| 270 | 55 | Electronic Mach | 90 | 105 | +5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | .. |
| 1 86 | 48 | Electronic Rentals | 73 | 77 | .. | 4.4 | 5.9 | 29.3 |
| 510 | 298 | Emess | 370 | 378 | -6 | 9.3 | 2.5 | 20.8 |
| 305 | 258 | Epsilon | 262 | 262 | -1 | 7.2 | 2.8 | 13.9 |
| 213 | 69 | Fibi Babcock | 105 | 107 | ●+2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 14.4 |
| 278 | 136 | Farnell Elect | 139 | 143 | +1 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 12.7 |
| 157 | 67 | Ferranti (aa) | 75 | 77 | .. | 3.2b | 4.2 | 10.6 |
| 116 | 40 | Forward Tech | 46 | 51 | -1 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 9.3 |
| 251 | 152 | GEC (aa) | 155 | 157 | +1 | 7.7 | 4.9 | 10.0 |
| 306 | 173 | Harland Simon | 207 | 214 | +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 104 | 50 | Highland Elect | 58 | 61 | ●.. | 2.4 | 5.7 | 5.9 |
| 340 | 146 | Holdings Gp | 205 | 215 | -15 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 28.0 |
| 123 | 73 | ITL Gp | 72 | 77 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 297 | 120 | In Signal & Control | 130 | 140 | .. | 1.0 | 0.7 | .. |
| 400 | 122½ | Lucas Group | 145 | 147 | .. | 6.8 | 4.5 | 10.2 |
| 453 | 250 | Mode | 330 | 340 | -3 | 18.2 | 5.7 | 14.2 |
| 380 | 245 | Lec Refrigeration | 242 | 252 | .. | 17.1 | 6.9 | 11.8 |
| 400 | 170 | Logica | 225 | 230 | .. | 2.3 | 1.0 | 18.0 |
| 703 | 349 | MK Elect | 663 | 670 | ●+6 | 17.1 | 2.6 | 20.7 |
| 369 | 195 | Marconi 4 | 220 | 225 | -5 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 20.5 |
| 460 | 115 | Mimtec | 191 | 200 | .. | 4.2 | 2.5 | 22.4 |
| 72 | 31 | MBS | 61 | 65 | +1 | 0.7e | 0.0 | 77.1 |
| 462 | 256 | Microfilm Repro | 285 | 300 | s .. | 3.1 | 1.1 | 20.0 |
| 257 | 97 | Micro Focus | 97 | 97 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 441 | 191 | Microgen | 218 | 228 | -1 | 8.2 | 3.7 | 18.7 |
| 408 | 128 | Nexus | 173 | 178 | -5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 34½ | 15½ | Molex | 15½ | 16½ | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 168 | 46 | Multiplex Elect | 43 | 53 | .. | 2.3 | 4.8 | 26.1 |
| 133 | 45 | Murray Elect | 41 | 44 | ●-1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | .. |
| 488 | 238 | Newbridge (Lucas) | 230 | 255 | +5 | 19.2 | 7.9 | 11.7 |
| 129 | 77½ | NEI | 91 | 94 | ●+1 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 41.9 |
| 265 | 71 | NMW Comp | 92 | 102 | -3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 14.1 |
| 47 | 18 | Oxford Instruments | 25 | 28 | .. | 3.4 | 1.8 | 68.1 |
| 454 | 147 | Oxford Instruments | 183 | 188 | .. | 3.4 | 1.8 | 68.1 |
| 321 | 152 | P-E International | 147 | 157 | -3 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 13.0 |
| 191 | 23½ | Pracom | 30 | 33 | +2 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 19.8 |
| 129½ | 82½ | Racal Tele Pk 5½% | 90 | 95 | .. | 5.75 | 7.0 | .. |
| 18½ | 7½ | Racal Tele Loans N/V | 8½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 277 | 224 | Racal Tele Price | 239 | 248 | +1 | 8.9 | 3.7 | 9.7 |
| 220 | 159 | Do 'A' Ltd Voting | 185 | 175 | +3 | 6.9 | 3.7 | 9.7 |
| 137 | 75 | Racal Tele (aa) | 128 | 14 | ●+1½ | 7.9 | 5.8 | 8.8 |
| 25½ | 12½ | Do ADR 25 | 13½ | .. | +½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 205 | 52 | Racoal | 98 | 105 | ● | .. | .. | .. |
| 275 | 72 | Quest Automation | 94 | 97 | -1 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 5.8 |
| 348 | 184 | Racal Elect (aa) | 210 | 213 | -½ | 4.5 | 2.1 | 18.0 |
| 235 | 157 | Ross | 182 | 182 | .. | 4.8 | 2.6 | 19.5 |
| 243 | 120 | Scanserve | 145 | 155 | ●+½ | 1.4 | 0.9 | 46.9 |
| 455 | 245 | Scholes (SH) | 455 | 465 | .. | 19.2 | 4.4 | 14.3 |
| 1 63 | 29 | Sound Diffusion | 30 | 35 | .. | 0.8 | 2.4 | 8.6 |
| 331 | 160 | STC (aa) | 207 | 209 | +2 | 7.2 | 3.5 | 12.1 |
| 104 | 47 | System Designers | 48 | 51 | +1 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 17.7 |
| 142½ | 11½ | TDK | 14½ | .. | +½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 159 | 150 | Telephone Rentals | 177 | 185 | .. | 11.0 | 6.1 | 14.7 |
| 76 | 25 | Telemetrix | 25 | 27 | -1 | .. | .. | 1.5 |
| 628 | 432 | THORN EMI (aa) | 530 | 537 | +7 | 26.3 | 4.7 | 12.6 |
| 440 | 305 | Tomkyns | 320 | 340 | .. | 4.5 | 1.4 | 15.0 |
| 538 | 275 | UEI | 285 | 305 | .. | 8.4 | 2.8 | 15.5 |
| 338 | 170 | Unisys | 178 | 180 | +1 | 10.5 | 5.9 | 9.7 |
| 656 | 140 | Utd Scientific | 190 | 195 | r +9 | 8.0b | 4.7 | .. |
| 395 | 175 | VG Instruments | 345 | 365 | -3 | 5.3 | 1.5 | 44.4 |
| 481 | 227 | Votec | 330 | 350 | .. | 14.7 | 4.3 | 12.0 |
| 159 | 75 | Western Selechem | 105 | 115 | -5 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 17.5 |
| 500 | 295 | Wholesale Fixing | 385 | 395 | .. | 13.8 | 3.5 | 15.4 |

## FINANCE, LAND

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Price Bid | Offer | Ch'nge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 129 | 33 | Abbey | 50 | 55 | +2 | 0.6b | 1.1 | 24.5 |
| 348 | 180 | Aldermanbrk | 175 | 185 | .. | 1.7 | 0.9 | .. |
| 95 | 55 | Allnatt Harris | 63 | 73 | ●.. | 4.8 | 7.1 | 1.9 |
| 332 | 133 | Antofagasta | 165 | 175 | ●.. | 9.3 | 5.5 | 5.7 |
| 280 | 205 | Authority Inv | 240 | 245 | ●-2½ | 3.4 | 1.5 | 14.2 |
| 330 | 215 | Berkeley Govsit | 280 | 290 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 371 | 240 | Br Commonwlth (aa) | 280 | 290 | ●.. | 8.7 | 3.3 | 20.7 |
| 25 | 19½ | Castellis | 19 | 21 | .. | 20.8 | 1.0 | 60.8 |
| 420 | 235 | Cardiner | 260 | 280 | .. | 11.0 | 4.1 | 32.8 |
| 40 | 20 | Cardinally | 73 | 83 | .. | .. | .. | 24.4 |
| 375 | 250 | Cedarwood Inv | 305 | 315 | .. | 10.0 | 3.2 | 11.1 |
| 69 | 21 | Equity & Gen | 28 | 33 | ●+3 | 15.8 | 51.0 | 12.1 |
| 538 | 280 | Hanwell/Thompson | 355 | 365 | .. | 7.9 | 2.2 | 14.9 |
| 246 | 116 | Harry & Stone | 113 | 118 | ●-5 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 13.1 |
| 35 | 22 | ITC | 25 | 28 | r .. | 0.1 | 0.6 | .. |
| 278 | 173 | Majedie | 178 | 175 | ●-2 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 20.6 |
| 241 | 111 | Nat Home Loans | 135 | 140 | ● | 7.7 | 5.4 | 12.6 |
| 200 | 110 | Do 8pc | 140 | 145 | +10 | 8.25 | 5.8 | .. |
| 155 | 54 | Newmark | 62 | 68 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 530 | 380 | Parkfd Pk | 400 | 450 | .. | 1.4 | 0.3 | 49.0 |
| 136 | 48 | Slager & Fried | 58 | 65 | .. | 1.4 | 2.6 | .. |
| 313 | 110 | Templeton Estate | 105 | 115 | -10 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 7.7 |

## FINANCIAL TRUSTS

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Price Bid | Offer | Ch'nge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30½ | 11½ | American Express | 12 | .. | +½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 223 | 58 | Argyle | 92 | 72 | .. | 2.7 | 4.0 | 20.3 |
| 194 | 94 | Bankers | 94 | 99 | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 | .. |
| 213 | 93 | Britannia Arrow | 83 | 87 | .. | 7.5 | 8.8 | 7.5 |
| 44 | 18 | Daily Mail | 27 | 28 | .. | 60.0 | 3.2 | 14.9 |
| 441 | 191 | Do 'A' | 271 | 272 | .. | 60.0 | 3.2 | 15.1 |
| 40½ | 12½ | Eagle Trust | 15½ | 16 | r .. | 0.1 | 0.6 | .. |
| 238 | 158 | Elektra | 163 | 165 | -2 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 39.8 |
| 240 | 88 | Exploration | 159 | 170 | .. | 3.4 | 2.1 | 17.3 |
| 240 | 145 | Frankfort Inv | 175 | 185 | .. | 4.0 | 2.2 | 19.8 |
| 150 | 98 | Gt Nthn Inv | 118 | 128 | ● | 7.9 | 6.4 | 17.5 |
| 343 | 115 | GT Management | 110 | 120 | ●-10 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 370 | 120 | Gondo Dotcot | 120 | 135 | +8 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 18.1 |
| 374 | 185 | Henderson Admin | 475 | 575 | ● | 30.6 | 6.8 | 6.1 |
| 289 | 100 | KIT | 160 | 165 | ●+2 | 12.3 | 7.5 | 6.8 |
| 403 | 85 | MAI | 90 | 95 | +3 | 5.5 | 5.9 | .. |
| 595 | 225 | MAM | 250 | 270 | -2 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 8.8 |
| 481 | 184 | M & G | 190 | 195 | -4 | 8.6 | 4.5 | 12.2 |
| 381 | 145 | Smith New Court | 190 | 195 | +5 | 11.8 | 6.2 | 8.8 |
| 474 | 118 | Tyndall Hldgs | 130 | 135 | -6 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 8.4 |

## FINANCIAL TRUSTS

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Price Bid | Offer | Ch'nge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 397 | 127 | Foreign Colnl | 165 | 172 | ● | 2.9 | 1.2 | 25.0 |
| 604 | 343 | Grand Met (aa) | 390 | 392 | +10 | 14.7 | 3.8 | 13.1 |
| 470 | 202 | Kennedy Brookes | 225 | 235 | ●-5 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 8.9 |
| 478 | 272 | Lindsays (aa) | 295 | 300 | +3 | 17.9 | 5.9 | 13.2 |
| 19 | 10 | Norfolk Cap Gp | 21½ | 22½ | .. | 0.7 | 2.7 | 26.8 |
| 105 | 80 | Mount Charlotte | 90 | 94 | .. | 5.0 | 5.3 | 10.8 |
| 113½ | 65 | Queens Moat | 74 | 77 | +1 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 17.8 |
| 630 | 376 | Savoy Hotels 'A' | 660 | 635 | -2 | 5.5 | 0.6 | 20.8 |
| 144 | 62 | Stakis | 72 | 75 | .. | 2.0 | 2.7 | 17.7 |
| 292 | 163 | Trusthouse Ft (aa) | 190 | 195 | -7 | 8.5 | 4.4 | 16.3 |

## FOODS

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Price Bid | Offer | Ch'nge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 418 | 250 | AB Food (aa) | 297 | 301 | -1 | 10.4 | 3.5 | 18.2 |
| 224½ | 142 | ASDA-MFI (aa) | 155 | 159 | +2 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 13.9 |
| 183 | 24 | Alpine Group | 35 | 40 | .. | .. | .. | 78.0 |
| 239 | 159 | Associated Fldgs | 178 | 179 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 250 | 159 | Avpak (aa) | 178 | 178 | ●+10 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 15.5 |
| 513 | 311 | Assoc Fisheries | 513 | 533 | +11 | 6.2 | 4.1 | 19.7 |
| 613 | 182½ | Banks (Sidney G) | 180 | 210 | +5 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 8.7 |
| 395 | 147 | Barker & Dobson | 160 | 167 | ●-1 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 22.9 |
| 730 | 322 | Berni (AG) | 475 | 505 | .. | 16.1 | 3.3 | 18.5 |
| 298 | 198 | Bickiel Foods | 189 | 191 | ●+5 | 10.1 | 5.0 | 11.1 |
| 121 | 78 | Bishops | 87 | 92 | +4 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 18.2 |
| 384 | 151 | Bolger | 159 | 159 | +4 | 8.5 | 4.1 | 13.4 |
| 344 | 244 | Bradford (S&W) | 265 | 278 | +14 | 17.1 | 6.4 | 17.2 |
| 515 | 300 | Booker | 317 | 325 | ●-1 | 10.7 | 6.1 | 13.0 |
| 112 | 38 | Bordwick | 38 | 38 | .. | 1.0 | 2.6 | .. |
| 273 | 165 | Bush Boake | 170 | 180 | .. | 2.5 | 1.5 | 16.3 |
| 294 | 171 | Cadbury Schwep (aa) | 225 | 228 | +2 | 8.8 | 4.2 | 16.9 |
| 237 | 135 | Ceres Milling | 135 | 155 | +5 | 8.8 | 6.1 | 7.9 |
| 673 | 285 | Chiltern Dairies | 480 | 510 | -5 | 11.4 | 2.3 | 25.3 |
| 295 | 130 | Do 'A' | 157 | 162 | -1 | 11.4 | 6.0 | 8.7 |
| 12 | 2 | Cubes | 6 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 405 | 258 | Delgety (aa) | 275 | 280 | ●+1 | 19.2 | 6.9 | 11.2 |
| 253 | 110 | Dodwells S | 105 | 115 | .. | 4.5 | 4.1 | 11.4 |
| 350 | 211 | Dom (aa) | 240 | 245 | ●+1 | 11.0 | 4.6 | 9.6 |
| 392 | 85 | Eastern Produce | 98 | 103 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 133 | 83 | Fisher (A) | 88 | 90 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 375 | 268 | Fitch Lovell | 298 | 301 | +1 | 13.5 | 4.0 | 13.0 |
| 194 | 48 | Gardner Merch | 55 | 59 | ●-1 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 12.7 |
| 301 | 171 | Guest | 215 | 220 | ●+3 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 21.2 |
| 330 | 136 | Glass Glover | 157 | 177 | +4 | 8.2 | 5.5 | 12.8 |
| 330 | 136 | Hazlewood Foods | 205 | 213 | ●+1 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 22.9 |
| 330 | 185 | Hillsdown Hldgs | 205 | 210 | ●+1 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 18.5 |
| 384 | 162 | Hunter Saphir | 168 | 169 | -6 | 4.9 |

# THE TIMES UNIT TRUST INFORMATION SERVICE

| Fund | Bid | Offer | Chng | Yld |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 80, Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8AL 0345 717373 (Linkline) | | | | |
| Gilt & Fixed | 111.0 | 119.3● | -1.1 | 10.06 |
| Hi Inc Equity | 104.5 | 111.1● | +1.0 | 5.27 |
| Worldwide Bd | 184.9 | 186.0● | +0.3 | 4.90 |
| American Gth | 115.9 | 123.2 | -1.3 | 1.43 |
| Asian Pacific | 45.7 | 48.6● | -1.4 | 2.83 |
| Assets & Earns | 118.6 | 126.1● | +0.2 | 2.27 |
| Capital Res | 76.4 | 77.0 | -0.3 | 1.31 |
| Comm Energy | 96.1 | 102.2 | -2.7 | .. |
| Euro Capital | 60.2 | 64.3 | -1.4 | 1.17 |
| General | 133.2 | 141.7 | +1.6 | 3.18 |
| Japan | 75.1 | 80.3 | +1.0 | .. |
| UK Gth Inc | 109.7 | 116.7 | +0.2 | 2.07 |
| Do Acc | 160.0 | 170.2 | +0.2 | 1.42 |
| US Emerg Co | 28.8 | 30.8● | -1.1 | 0.00 |
| Income Gth | 213.1 | 226.6● | +2.9 | 3.97 |
| Master Acc | 49.6 | 53.4 | -3.2 | 3.28 |
| American Inc | 37.3 | 39.8 | -0.4 | 6.56 |
| Ethical Tst | 35.1 | 37.5 | -1.0 | 3.33 |
| **AETNA UNIT TRUSTS LTD** 401, St. John Street London EC1V 4QE 01-837 5494 | | | | |
| Euro Gth Acc | 96.6 | 102.9 | -1.7 | 1.23 |
| Exempt | 323.5 | 345.5● | +3.5 | 5.50 |
| Far Eastern | 164.4 | 175.8 | -0.3 | 0.10 |
| Fin & Prop | 67.3 | 71.3 | +0.4 | 3.03 |
| Hi Yield | 62.8 | 66.5● | +0.3 | 5.65 |
| Income & Gth | 261.8 | 277.3● | +3.1 | 5.13 |
| Int Earnings | 156.6 | 166.1 | +2.1 | 3.28 |
| Int Growth Inc | 76.3 | 81.3 | .. | 0.24 |
| Japan Gth Acc | 125.7 | 134.3 | +2.7 | 0.20 |
| N Amer Gth Inc | 98.4 | 105.2 | +0.2 | 2.86 |
| Preference Inc | 122.6 | 130.2● | -0.3 | 9.63 |
| Sml Co Div Inc | 77.8 | 82.4 | +0.2 | 4.64 |
| Sml Co Gth | 237.0 | 251.1 | +2.5 | 1.89 |
| Spec Sits Inc | 110.7 | 117.3● | +1.6 | 1.72 |
| UK Growth | 320.8 | 339.6● | +3.8 | 3.77 |
| **ALLIED DUNBAR UNIT TRUSTS** Allied Dunbar Centre, Swindon SN1 1EL 0793 28291 dealing 0793 610366 | | | | |
| High Income | 262.5 | 278.2 | +2.7 | 5.24 |
| Equity Inc | 150.8 | 159.8 | +0.9 | 5.08 |
| High Yield | 153.3 | 162.5● | +1.4 | 5.72 |
| Balanced | 357.1 | 378.5● | +4.8 | 3.60 |
| Amer Inc | 24.2 | 25.8 | -0.4 | 4.92 |
| World Ass Val | 21.2 | 22.6 | .. | 1.42 |
| Japan | 117.7 | 125.4c | +1.3 | 0.01 |
| Sec of Amer | 156.8 | 166.8● | -1.5 | 1.71 |
| Asset Value | 246.3 | 261.1● | +4.3 | 3.93 |
| O seas Earn | 177.7 | 188.4c | +2.6 | 3.76 |
| Recovery | 87.8 | 93.1● | +1.1 | 2.75 |
| UK Spec Sit | 214.2 | 227.1 | +2.1 | 3.01 |
| Smlr Co | 146.6 | 155.4 | +0.4 | 2.29 |
| Capital | 212.5 | 225.2 | +3.0 | 3.45 |
| Amer Spec Sit | 47.3 | 50.4 | -0.8 | 2.12 |
| International | 79.4 | 84.6 | .. | 1.60 |
| Growth & Inc | 132.4 | 140.3 | +1.8 | 3.99 |
| Euro Gth | 16.9 | 18.0 | -0.1 | 2.61 |
| Pacific | 173.8 | 185.1 | -0.5 | 0.54 |
| 2nd Smlr Co | 186.8 | 198.4 | +2.1 | 2.21 |
| **BALTIC TRUST MANAGERS** 20, Chiswell Street, London EC1 01-374 6601 | | | | |
| American | 34.1 | 36.4 | .. | 2.47 |
| Australian | 15.3 | 16.4 | .. | 2.08 |
| Japan & Gen | 135.8 | 144.5 | .. | 0.03 |
| High Income | 48.5 | 49.5● | .. | 6.16 |
| International | 71.8 | 76.5 | .. | 0.70 |
| Income Growth | 53.8 | 57.3 | .. | 4.49 |
| Gilt/Fixed Int | 22.0 | 23.5 | .. | 10.22 |
| Global Inc | 30.0 | 32.0 | .. | 6.07 |
| Spec Sit | 50.1 | 53.4 | .. | 1.67 |
| **BARCLAYS UNICORN** Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7 01-534 5544 | | | | |
| Capital | 67.7 | 72.0 | +0.9 | 3.56 |
| Euro Gth Inc | 54.7 | 58.1 | -1.2 | 2.16 |
| Extra Income | 61.6 | 66.8 | +0.8 | 5.54 |
| General | 141.7 | 150.7 | +1.3 | 3.73 |
| Gilt & Fixed Inc | 53.44 | 56.20● | -0.28 | 9.78 |
| Income Tst | 345.8 | 367.8 | +3.2 | 4.55 |
| Int Income | 46.2 | 49.1 | +0.1 | 4.92 |
| Smlr Co Inc | 33.0 | 35.1 | .. | 1.61 |
| **BARING FUND MANAGERS** PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ 01-658 9002 | | | | |
| Australia | 52.0 | 57.4● | -1.4 | 0.00 |
| Eastern | 50.9 | 55.6● | -1.2 | 0.00 |
| Equity Inc | 59.4 | 63.1● | +0.4 | 5.10 |
| Europe | 102.4 | 108.9● | -0.9 | 0.10 |
| Exempt Tst | 50.0 | 53.1 | .. | 4.00 |
| Growth & Inc | 65.3 | 69.4 | +0.6 | 2.20 |
| Global Gth | 52.3 | 55.6● | +0.3 | 1.00 |
| Japan Spec | 117.0 | 125.1 | +0.9 | 0.10 |
| Japan Sun | 120.1 | 128.4 | +1.4 | 0.00 |
| First Europe | 91.4 | 97.2 | -1.0 | 0.10 |
| First Japan | 83.7 | 89.5 | +0.6 | 0.60 |
| First N Amer | 32.4 | 34.4 | -0.1 | 1.10 |
| First Smlr Co | 70.0 | 74.4● | +0.1 | 1.50 |
| N Amer Spec | 31.1 | 33.0 | -0.2 | 0.30 |
| **BROWN SHIPLEY** 9-17, Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath 0444 458144 | | | | |
| Financial | 127.6 | 138.7 | -0.5 | 1.64 |
| Smlr Co Acc | 245.7 | 267.0 | -3.1 | 1.39 |
| Do Inc | 155.4 | 169.0 | -2.0 | 1.39 |
| High Income | 68.2 | 74.2 | +0.1 | 5.11 |
| Income | 78.6 | 85.5 | .. | 5.04 |
| Man Portf Inc | 68.8 | 74.8 | -0.1 | 2.19 |
| Do Acc | 116.6 | 126.7 | -0.3 | 2.19 |
| Nth American | 38.0 | 41.3 | -1.5 | 0.21 |
| Orient | 74.1 | 80.8● | -0.8 | 0.10 |
| Exempt | 211.2 | 229.5● | -0.4 | 2.89 |
| Recovery | 49.2 | 53.4● | -0.2 | 0.25 |
| German | 22.1 | 24.0● | -0.2 | 1.49 |
| Int Recov | 20.5 | 22.3 | -0.3 | 1.00 |
| Europe | 15.1 | 16.4 | -0.1 | 2.09 |
| **BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT** The Stock Exchange London EC2P 2JT 01-588 2868 01 623 2348 | | | | |
| Emerg Inc | | | | |
| Fellowship Inc | 51.2 | 54.5 | -0.8 | 1.75 |
| General Inc 4 | 214.9 | 224.8● | .. | 2.65 |
| Do Acc 4 | 350.5 | 366.5 | .. | 2.65 |
| Income Fd 3 | 107.1 | 112.9● | .. | 5.60 |
| Do Acc 3 | 198.0 | 208.7 | .. | 5.60 |
| Int Inc 2 | 91.2 | 96.1 | .. | 1.79 |
| Do Acc 2 | 122.1 | 128.1 | .. | 1.79 |
| Smlr Inc 5 | 78.7 | 83.7 | +0.5 | 1.20 |
| Do Acc | 84.7 | 90.1 | +0.5 | 1.20 |
| **CANNON FUND MANAGERS** 1, Olympic Way, Wembley Middx HA9 0NB 01-902 8876 | | | | |
| Growth | 26.8 | 29.0s | -0.3 | 3.14 |
| Income | 34.5 | 37.4s | -0.3 | 4.38 |
| Far East | 21.8 | 23.6s | -0.2 | 0.29 |
| Nth American | 21.5 | 23.2s | -0.4 | 0.96 |
| Global | 34.2 | 37.0 | -0.5 | 0.92 |
| European | 34.1 | 36.8 | -1.1 | 1.44 |
| Japan | 67.3 | 72.6 | -0.1 | 0.01 |
| **CAPEL (JAMES) MANAGEMENT** PO Box 551 Bevis Marks London EC3 7JQ 01-621 0011 | | | | |
| Capital | 336.0 | 351.5 | +2.3 | 1.94 |
| Income | 304.6 | 324.1 | +2.5 | 4.92 |
| Nth Amer | 186.4 | 198.3 | +2.1 | 2.41 |
| **CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND** 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 01-588 1815 | | | | |
| Investment | 494.9 | | .. | 5.22 |
| Fixed Int | 145.75 | | .. | 9.81 |
| Deposit | 100.0 | | .. | 9.55 |
| **CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND** 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 01-588 1815 | | | | |
| Income | 371.68 | | .. | 5.46 |
| Acc | £11.3499 | | .. | .. |
| Deposit | 100.0 | | .. | 9.04 |
| **CHASE MANHATTAN FUND MNGRS** 72/73, Basinghall St, London EC2V 5DP 01-606 6622 | | | | |
| S/C Spec Sit | 53.6 | 56.7 | .. | 0.51 |
| **CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH 0800 373393 | | | | |
| Amer Gth | 15.3 | 16.3 | -0.1 | 1.47 |
| Atlas Gth | 19.4 | 20.7 | -0.1 | 1.57 |
| Dragon Gth | 15.2 | 16.2 | -0.4 | 2.92 |
| Equity Hi Inc | 48.3 | 51.4● | +0.4 | 5.32 |
| European Gth | 20.7 | 22.1● | -0.4 | 2.20 |
| Gen Equity | 40.7 | 43.4 | +0.5 | 3.32 |
| Gilt Intrst Gth | 32.1 | 33.8 | -0.2 | 7.99 |
| Gilt & Fixed Inc | 24.8 | 26.2● | -0.1 | 9.11 |
| Int Income Tst | 20.8 | 22.2● | -0.1 | 8.21 |
| Japan Gth | 36.8 | 39.2 | +0.4 | 0.00 |
| Pedigree Gth | 23.5 | 25.1 | .. | 2.77 |
| Special Sits | 28.9 | 30.8 | +0.2 | 2.74 |
| **COMMERCIAL UNION TRUST MANAGERS** St Helen's, 1, Undershaft, London EC3P 3DQ 01-283 7500 Dealing 01-686 9818 | | | | |
| UK & Gen Inc | 45.0 | 47.8● | .. | 4.34 |
| Do Acc | 46.1 | 49.0● | .. | 4.34 |
| Income Inc | 48.7 | 51.8● | .. | 4.63 |
| Do Acc | 50.1 | 53.3● | .. | 4.63 |
| Worldwide Inc | 37.3 | 39.7 | .. | 1.13 |
| Do Acc | 37.2 | 39.8 | .. | 1.13 |
| Gamma Inc | 27.5 | 29.3 | .. | 1.05 |
| Do Acc | 27.5 | 29.3 | .. | 1.05 |
| Amer Gth | 44.7 | 47.5 | .. | 0.99 |
| Euro Gth | 45.1 | 48.0 | .. | 0.70 |
| Far East | 47.5 | 50.5 | .. | 0.17 |
| **CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES LTD** Crown House, Woking GU21 1XW 04862 5033 | | | | |
| Amer Tst | 90.8 | 98.2 | -5.4 | 1.02 |
| Canadian Gth | 16.4 | 17.7 | -0.2 | 1.50 |
| European Tst | 79.4 | 85.8 | -2.2 | .. |
| Growth Tst | 222.2 | 240.2 | +1.2 | 3.56 |
| High Income | 268.1 | 289.8 | +0.7 | 5.62 |
| Int Tech Tst | 90.2 | 97.5 | -1.0 | .. |
| Japanese Tst | 170.9 | 184.8 | +0.4 | .. |
| **CRUSADER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD** Reigate, Surrey RH2 8BL 0737-242424 | | | | |
| European Gth | 41.7 | 44.9● | -0.8 | 3.00 |
| Euro Spec Sits | 31.0 | 33.7 | -1.1 | 1.30 |
| International | 41.0 | 44.1● | .. | 3.50 |
| N Amer Gth | 32.4 | 34.9 | +0.2 | 1.00 |
| Pacific Gth | 43.2 | 46.5● | -0.6 | 4.80 |
| UK Gth Acc | 50.4 | 54.2 | +1.0 | 0.50 |
| Do Dist | 49.2 | 53.0 | +1.1 | 0.50 |
| UK Income | 49.1 | 52.9 | +0.3 | 4.80 |
| **EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 4, Melville Crescent, Edinburgh 031-226 3492 | | | | |
| American Fd | 47.5 | 50.6● | .. | 1.98 |
| Capital Fd | 100.5 | 107.1 | +0.4 | 1.59 |
| Eurofund | 19.8 | 20.6 | -0.3 | 2.43 |
| Growth & Inc | 143.8 | 153.1 | +1.5 | 4.57 |
| High Dist Fd | 120.4 | 130.5● | +0.7 | 5.75 |
| International | 156.1 | 166.3 | +1.2 | 1.35 |
| Pacific Fd | 14.9 | 15.9 | -0.3 | 0.00 |
| Resources Fd | 20.5 | 21.6 | -0.5 | 0.00 |
| Smlr Jap Co | 33.5 | 35.7 | +0.2 | .. |
| Tokyo Fd | 160.1 | 170.5 | +2.0 | 0.00 |
| Ex Amer 2 | 101.0 | 114.1 | .. | 2.21 |
| Ex Japan 3 | 100.9 | 104.0● | .. | 0.21 |
| Ex Pacific 4 | 261.9 | 269.8 | .. | 0.35 |
| Ex Smlr Jap 4 | 204.4 | 211.0 | .. | 0.10 |
| **EAGLE STAR UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** Bath Road, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL53 7LQ 0242 221311 | | | | |
| UK Balan Inc | 71.3 | 75.6● | +0.9 | 3.22 |
| Do Acc | 74.2 | 78.7● | +0.9 | 3.09 |
| UK Gth Acc | 100.3 | 106.4 | +0.4 | 2.59 |
| UK High Inc | 80.6 | 85.5● | +0.6 | 5.13 |
| N Amer Acc | 54.1 | 57.7 | -0.9 | 1.21 |
| Far East Acc | 90.8 | 96.8 | -1.5 | 0.80 |
| European Acc | 82.1 | 86.3 | -1.4 | 1.56 |
| UK Gilt/FI Inc | 55.4 | 58.8● | -0.5 | 8.85 |
| Do Acc | 62.8 | 66.8● | -0.5 | 7.81 |
| Int Spec Sits | 32.7 | 34.9 | +0.3 | 1.94 |
| **ENDURANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD** Admin Centre Hexagon House Romford RM1 3LB 0708 66966 | | | | |
| Endurance | 100.8 | 107.3 | .. | 1.23 |
| **EQUITABLE UNITS ADMINISTRATION** Walton Street Aylesbury, HP21 7QW 0296 431480 | | | | |
| Equit Pelican | 77.8 | 82.8 | +1.4 | 3.69 |
| High Income | 82.1 | 87.4● | +0.7 | 5.09 |
| Gilt/Fxd Intrst | 52.5 | 55.9 | -0.3 | 7.60 |
| Tst Of Inv Tsts | 68.9 | 73.3 | -0.2 | 2.03 |
| Spec Sits Tst | 76.8 | 81.8 | +0.6 | 2.91 |
| Nth Amer Tst | 43.3 | 46.1 | -0.1 | 1.93 |
| Far East Tst | 82.2 | 87.5 | -0.5 | 0.46 |
| Int Growth | 41.4 | 44.1 | -0.2 | 1.81 |
| European Tst | 35.1 | 37.4 | -0.4 | 1.87 |
| **EQUITY & LAW** St. George Hse Corporation St. Coventry CV1 1GD 0203 553231 | | | | |
| UK Gth Acc | 150.7 | 161.1● | .. | 3.88 |
| Do Inc | 126.5 | 135.2● | .. | 3.88 |
| Higher Inc Acc | 279.4 | 299.6● | .. | 5.03 |
| Do Inc | 212.9 | 227.7● | .. | 5.03 |
| Gilt/Fixed Acc | 110.2 | 115.9 | .. | 8.03 |
| Do Inc | 85.5 | 90.4 | .. | 8.03 |
| N Amer Acc | 90.2 | 96.4● | .. | 0.33 |
| Far East Acc | 168.0 | 179.6● | .. | 0.08 |
| Euro Tst Acc | 107.5 | 114.9 | .. | 1.06 |
| Gen Tst | 220.6 | 235.8 | .. | 4.03 |
| Brit Excell | 34.1 | 36.4 | .. | 3.49 |
| **F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT** 1, Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0BA 01-623 4680 | | | | |
| US Smlr Co | 42.0 | 44.7 | -0.6 | 0.16 |
| UK Inc Fd | 81.3 | 86.5 | +0.9 | 4.14 |
| Far East Fd | 71.6 | 76.2 | -0.1 | 0.00 |
| Overseas Inc | 53.5 | 57.0● | -0.3 | 4.51 |
| Fxd Interest | 57.3 | 61.0● | .. | 9.77 |
| Natural Res Fd | 54.4 | 57.9 | +1.2 | 2.89 |
| European Inc | 52.0 | 55.4 | -0.4 | 4.01 |
| Financials Fd | 37.2 | 39.6 | -0.2 | 3.78 |
| Int Tech Fd | 84.2 | 89.6 | +1.0 | 0.14 |
| **FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS** 190, West George St, Glasgow G2 2PA 041-332 3132 | | | | |
| Balan Gth Acc | 50.1 | 53.3 | -2.6 | .. |
| Do Inc | 48.9 | 52.0 | -2.4 | 0.40 |
| Hi Yield Acc | 27.6 | 29.4 | -0.2 | .. |
| Do Inc | 26.9 | 28.6 | -0.2 | 5.10 |
| Inc Gth Acc | 49.6 | 52.8● | -0.4 | .. |
| Do Inc | 44.2 | 47.0● | -0.3 | 4.00 |
| Serv Co Acc | 53.2 | 56.6● | -2.8 | .. |
| Do Inc | 52.1 | 55.4● | -2.8 | 0.30 |
| Amer Gth Acc | 16.8 | 17.9 | -0.2 | .. |
| Do Inc | 16.8 | 17.9 | -0.2 | 1.00 |
| Euro Gth Acc | 13.1 | 13.9 | .. | .. |
| Do Inc | 13.1 | 13.9 | .. | 1.00 |
| **FIDELITY INVESTMENT SERVICES LTD** River Walk, Tonbridge, TN9 1DY Callfree 0800 414161 | | | | |
| American | 78.0 | 83.5● | -0.6 | 1.37 |
| Amer Eqty Inc | 24.4 | 26.1● | -0.3 | 5.42 |
| Amer Spec Sit | 32.8 | 35.1 | -0.2 | 0.30 |
| Australia | 19.2 | 20.5● | -0.2 | 2.15 |
| European | 44.0 | 47.1 | -1.0 | .. |
| European Inc | 19.3 | 20.6 | -0.4 | 4.69 |
| Global Conv | 20.7 | 22.1 | -0.1 | 5.72 |
| Far East Inc | 33.5 | 35.7● | -0.2 | 3.77 |
| Gt/Fxd Interest | 30.0 | ● | -0.3 | 9.58 |
| Growth & Inc | 93.7 | 100.3c | -3.1 | 4.67 |
| Japan Spec Sit | 54.9 | 58.8 | -0.2 | .. |
| Japan | 134.3 | 143.3 | -0.4 | .. |
| Man Interest | 102.7 | 109.3 | -1.0 | 0.83 |
| Max Inc Eqty | 87.5 | 93.6● | -0.9 | 5.43 |
| Famous Name | 33.4 | 35.8 | -0.2 | 3.10 |
| SE Asia | 25.1 | 26.8 | -0.9 | 0.75 |
| Spec Sit | 204.4 | 218.7 | -4.4 | 0.97 |
| Eastern Opps | 18.6 | 19.8 | -0.5 | .. |
| **FRAMLINGTON UNIT MANAGEMENT** 3, London Wall Bldgs, London Wall, London EC2M 5NQ 01-628 5181 | | | | |
| Amer/Gen Inc | 125.8 | 133.1 | +1.2 | .. |
| Do Acc | 128.5 | 135.9 | -1.4 | .. |
| Amer Turn Inc | 135.2 | 143.0 | -1.5 | 1.03 |
| Do Acc | 140.2 | 148.3 | -1.6 | 1.03 |
| Capital Inc | 227.7 | 240.9 | +1.3 | 2.44 |
| Do Acc | 280.7 | 297.0 | +1.6 | 2.44 |
| Conv/Gilt Inc | 95.2 | 100.6 | +0.8 | 4.83 |
| Do Acc | 131.1 | 138.7 | +0.7 | 4.63 |
| European Inc | 46.7 | 49.4 | -0.6 | 0.68 |
| Do Acc | 46.9 | 49.6 | -0.5 | 0.68 |
| Extra Inc Inc | 201.5 | 213.2 | +1.2 | 4.88 |
| Do Acc | 224.5 | 237.5 | +1.4 | 4.88 |
| Financial Acc | 36.1 | 38.2● | -0.2 | 0.95 |
| Do Inc | 35.9 | 37.9● | -0.3 | 0.95 |
| Income Tst | 128.8 | 136.2● | +1.0 | 4.66 |
| Do Acc | 142.0 | 150.2● | +1.3 | 4.66 |
| Int Growth Inc | 111.8 | 118.3● | -0.8 | .. |
| Do Acc | 124.2 | 131.4● | -0.9 | .. |
| Japan/Gen Inc | 91.2 | 96.5 | +0.4 | .. |
| Do Acc | 92.2 | 97.5 | +0.4 | .. |
| Monthly Inc Fd | 102.0 | 107.9● | +0.8 | 4.37 |
| PEP 87 | 49.6 | 52.4 | +0.2 | 2.67 |
| Recovery | 134.2 | 142.0 | +0.7 | 1.51 |
| Do Acc | 146.7 | 155.2 | +0.8 | 1.51 |
| Smaller Inc | 46.3 | 48.9 | -0.1 | 2.03 |
| Do Acc | 46.3 | 48.9 | -0.1 | 2.03 |
| **FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS** Castle Street, Salisbury, Wilts SP1 3SH Dealing 0722 411411 Admin 0722 411622 | | | | |
| Equity Dist | 191.9 | 203.7● | .. | 3.06 |
| Do Acc | 330.1 | 350.4● | .. | 3.06 |
| Euro Gth Dist | 45.1 | 47.9 | .. | 1.04 |
| Do Acc | 45.1 | 47.9 | .. | 1.04 |
| Fxd Interest Di | 115.8 | 123.1● | .. | 10.07 |
| Do Acc | 146.5 | 155.8● | .. | 10.07 |
| Int Gth Dist | 45.9 | 48.6 | .. | 1.54 |
| Do Acc | 45.8 | 48.6 | .. | 1.54 |
| Nth Amer Dist | 93.4 | 99.2 | .. | 2.58 |
| Do Acc | 94.1 | 99.9 | .. | 2.58 |
| Pac Basin Dist | 144.4 | 153.4 | .. | 0.25 |
| Do Acc | 144.6 | 153.6 | .. | 0.25 |
| Steward Dist | 189.6 | 201.2● | .. | 1.47 |
| Do Acc | 199.6 | 210.5● | .. | 1.47 |
| Steward Inc Di | 46.4 | 49.2 | .. | 4.07 |
| Do Acc | 45.4 | 49.2 | .. | 4.07 |
| N Am Stwd Di | 43.1 | 45.7 | .. | 2.19 |
| Do Acc | 43.17 | 45.70 | .. | 2.19 |
| **GT UNIT MANAGERS** 8th Floor, 8, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ 01-283 2575 Dealing 01-626 9431 | | | | |
| Amer Spec Sit | 42.3 | 45.1 | -0.7 | 0.90 |
| UK Cap Inc | 103.3 | 109.9 | +0.9 | 2.90 |
| Do Acc | 150.9 | 160.6 | +1.3 | 2.90 |
| Income Fd | 86.8 | 92.4 | +0.8 | 6.80 |
| International | 125.1 | 133.1 | -1.7 | 0.50 |
| US & General | 36.3 | 38.7 | -0.4 | 1.20 |
| Japan & Gen | 233.1 | 248.0 | +1.5 | 0.10 |
| Far East Gen | 104.2 | 110.9● | +0.2 | 0.20 |
| European Fd | 188.0 | 200.1 | -1.9 | 0.10 |
| Germany Fd | 49.2 | 52.4 | -0.7 | 1.20 |
| Int Inc Fd | 43.0 | 45.8● | -0.1 | 5.60 |
| Wld Spec Sit | 48.7 | 51.9 | +0.4 | 1.80 |
| **GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS** Gartmore House, 16-18 Monument St, London EC3R 8AJ 01-623 1212 Dealing 01-623 5766 Dealing 01-623 5806 Investor Service (Freephone) 0800 289336 | | | | |
| American Tst | 57.1 | 61.3 | +0.5 | 0.70 |
| Australian Tst | 19.3 | 20.7 | -0.3 | 0.00 |
| British Acc | 61.7 | 66.4 | +2.6 | 2.18 |
| Do Dist | 52.7 | 56.7 | +2.2 | 2.18 |
| Commod Shar | 55.3 | 59.4 | -1.2 | 1.00 |
| European Tst | 39.0 | 41.9 | -0.4 | 0.75 |
| Extra Income | 53.5 | 57.6● | +0.5 | 4.68 |
| Far East Tst | 101.9 | 109.5 | -2.9 | 0.30 |
| Fxd Interest Fd | 27.3 | 29.4 | -0.1 | 8.77 |
| Frontier Mkts | 19.7 | 21.1 | -0.1 | 0.30 |
| Int Fxd Interest | 23.9 | 25.5 | -0.1 | 9.50 |
| Global Fd Acc | 140.2 | 150.8● | -0.4 | 0.40 |
| Do Dist | 132.6 | 142.6● | -0.3 | 0.40 |
| Gold Share Tst | 17.4 | 18.9● | -1.0 | 0.03 |
| Hedged Amer | 26.3 | 28.2● | .. | 0.50 |
| High Income | 27.2 | 29.3s | +0.3 | 5.80 |
| Hong Kong Tst | 33.5 | 35.2 | -1.2 | 0.80 |
| Income Fd | 86.3 | 92.8 | +0.8 | 3.26 |
| Japan Tst | 111.4 | 119.7 | +0.4 | 0.00 |
| Managed Expt | 228.2 | 237.8 | +1.7 | 2.68 |
| Oil & Energy | 33.2 | 35.8 | +0.4 | 2.50 |
| Spec Sit Tst | 91.7 | 98.6 | +6.8 | 1.40 |
| UK Sm Co Rec | 87.0 | 93.5 | +4.7 | 0.30 |
| Cheltnham UK | 22.0 | 23.5 | +0.4 | 1.92 |
| **GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT** Shackleton Hse, 4, Battle Bridge Lane, London SE1 2HR 01-378 7979 Dealing 01-588 0526 | | | | |
| Int Gth | 76.2 | 81.4 | -0.3 | 1.28 |
| American Gth | 45.9 | 49.1 | -0.3 | 1.72 |
| American Inc | 49.6 | 53.0 | .. | 6.50 |
| European Gth | 43.6 | 46.6s | -0.6 | 1.28 |
| Gold & Mnrls | 57.6 | 61.2 | -0.4 | 0.56 |
| Japan Gth | 51.2 | 54.7s | +0.5 | .. |
| Pacific Inc | 59.0 | 63.1 | -0.3 | 4.72 |
| Pacific Strat | 34.3 | 36.6 | -0.5 | 0.41 |
| UK Prog Inc | 60.0 | 64.1● | +0.3 | 4.87 |
| UK Spec Opps | 111.2 | 118.9 | +1.1 | 0.87 |
| Gt British | 31.6 | 33.7 | +0.5 | 1.70 |
| **GRE UNIT MANAGERS** Royal Exchange, EC3P 3DN 01-588 9903 | | | | |
| Gilt/Fxd Interest | 120.8 | 125.3 | .. | 8.86 |
| Gth Equity | 195.8 | 207.2● | .. | 2.67 |
| Guardhill | 256.1 | 265.3 | .. | 3.24 |
| N American | 103.3 | 109.4● | .. | 1.08 |
| Pacific | 210.7 | 223.0 | -3.0 | 0.00 |
| Prop Share | 280.2 | 296.6 | .. | 1.33 |
| Smaller Co | 228.1 | 241.4● | .. | 1.51 |
| European Tst | 195.7 | 207.1c | .. | 1.35 |
| **GUINNESS MAHON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** PO Box 442, 32 St Mary-at-Hill, London EC3P 3AJ 01-623 9333 | | | | |
| Global Gth | 31.8 | 33.9● | .. | 0.80 |
| High Income | 74.0 | 78.8 | .. | 6.52 |
| N Amer Tst | 73.7 | 78.5 | .. | 1.00 |
| Pacific Gth | 29.7 | 31.6● | .. | 0.50 |
| Recovery | 245.3 | 261.0● | .. | 2.99 |
| St Vincent Inc | 93.7 | 98.2 | .. | 5.56 |
| St Vinc US Gth | 43.9 | 45.8 | .. | 1.26 |
| Temp B Sm Co | 252.4 | 266.3 | .. | 2.79 |
| Euro Gth Tst | 37.3 | 39.5 | .. | 0.60 |
| **HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** Admin: 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex. Enquiries 0277 227300 Dealing 0277 261010 | | | | |
| Amer Eqty Inc | 46.4 | 49.2 | +0.1 | 4.57 |
| Canadian Tst | 35.3 | 37.5● | -0.1 | 0.35 |
| Equity Income | 92.6 | 98.2● | +0.8 | 5.64 |
| European Tst | 70.0 | 74.3 | -1.5 | 1.24 |
| High Income | 75.0 | 79.8 | +0.6 | 5.88 |
| Int Sits Tst | 42.2 | 44.8 | -0.1 | 1.81 |
| Japan/F East | 92.9 | 98.6● | +0.1 | 0.01 |
| Nth Amer Tst | 44.1 | 46.8● | -0.2 | 1.50 |
| Recov & Asset | 54.9 | 58.3 | +0.9 | 2.13 |
| Scandinavian | 63.5 | 67.4 | -0.5 | 1.14 |
| Smlr Co | 30.1 | 31.9s | +0.2 | 1.29 |
| UK New Gen | 35.9 | 36.0 | +1.1 | 1.22 |
| **HENDERSON** Premier UT Administration Admin 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex. 0277 261010 | | | | |
| Amer Recov | 66.9 | 71.6● | -0.1 | 0.00 |
| Amer Smlr Co | 27.4 | 29.4 | -0.6 | 0.00 |
| Australian | 68.8 | 73.5 | -4.7 | 2.48 |
| Best of World | 46.8 | 49.3 | -0.3 | 2.52 |
| Cap Gth Inc | 53.3 | 57.1 | +0.7 | 2.42 |
| Do Acc | 62.6 | 67.0 | +0.6 | 2.42 |
| European | 177.9 | 190.4● | -3.9 | 0.89 |
| Euro Inc Tst | 38.1 | 40.8 | -0.3 | 5.47 |
| Euro Smlr Co | 62.3 | 66.7 | -1.3 | 0.17 |
| Extra Income | 187.8 | 201.0● | +0.8 | 4.21 |
| Financial Tst | 139.7 | 149.5● | +0.8 | 2.32 |
| Fxd Interest | 55.9 | 59.5● | -0.2 | 9.48 |
| Gilt Tst | 40.8 | 43.5 | -0.4 | 6.93 |
| Global Health | 63.8 | 68.3 | -0.6 | 0.00 |
| Global Inc/Gth | 52.6 | 56.6 | -0.6 | 4.77 |
| Global Resrce | 65.9 | 70.6 | -2.8 | 0.00 |
| Global Tech | 87.4 | 93.6 | -1.7 | 0.11 |
| Gold | 39.4 | 42.2 | .. | 0.01 |
| High Income | 196.1 | 209.8● | +2.0 | 4.48 |
| Hong Kong | 41.2 | 44.1 | -3.0 | 0.85 |
| Inc & Gth Inc | 152.2 | 163.7● | +1.9 | 3.20 |
| Do Acc | 305.7 | 329.8● | +3.7 | 3.20 |
| Income Asset | 108.0 | 113.5 | +0.7 | 4.12 |
| International | 127.4 | 136.4 | .. | 0.34 |
| Jap Spec Sits | 172.5 | 184.6 | +0.9 | 0.00 |
| Japan Tst | 164.1 | 175.6 | +0.1 | 0.00 |
| Nth American | 90.2 | 96.6 | -0.9 | 0.54 |
| Pacific Sml Co | 64.4 | 69.0 | -2.2 | 0.03 |
| Pension Man | | | | |
| Pref & Gilt | 57.6 | 62.0● | -0.1 | 9.19 |
| Recovery Tst | 117.8 | 126.7● | +0.7 | 0.82 |
| Sing & Malay | 22.0 | 23.6 | -1.5 | 0.33 |
| Smlr Co Div | 147.8 | 159.0● | -0.1 | 3.97 |
| Spec Sits Inc | 145.6 | 156.8 | .. | 1.38 |
| Do Acc | 206.3 | 221.9 | -0.1 | 1.38 |
| Worldwide | 393.7 | 423.4 | .. | 2.37 |
| Euro Expt | 90.1 | 94.9 | -1.9 | 2.03 |
| Glob Tec Expt | 57.6 | 60.7● | -1.3 | 0.00 |
| Hi Inc Exempt | 138.6 | 145.9● | +1.2 | 3.74 |
| Japan Expt | 159.0 | 167.4 | +0.1 | 0.00 |
| N Amer Expt | 65.3 | 68.8● | -0.3 | 0.55 |
| Pacific Exmpt | 133.6 | 140.7● | -8.7 | 1.45 |
| Sml Co Exmpt | 143.3 | 150.9● | .. | 1.31 |
| Best of Brit | 30.6 | 33.0● | +0.5 | 2.95 |
| Spirit Of East | 30.5 | 32.8 | -1.7 | 2.87 |
| **HILL SAMUEL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** NLA Tower, Addiscombe Road, Croydon 01-686 4355 01-628 8011 | | | | |
| British Units | 51.7 | 55.4s | .. | 3.87 |
| Capital Units | 92.2 | 98.7 | .. | 2.79 |
| Dollar Units | 139.0 | 148.6● | .. | 2.19 |
| European | 100.2 | 107.2 | .. | 0.00 |
| Far East | 111.3 | 119.1c | .. | 2.35 |
| Financial | 335.9 | 359.3● | .. | 2.46 |
| GF Interest Inc | 28.2 | 29.3● | .. | 8.16 |
| Do Gth | 40.0 | 42.5 | .. | 8.00 |
| High Yield | 70.4 | 75.3● | .. | 5.68 |
| Income | 85.7 | 92.8● | .. | 5.00 |
| International | 107.1 | 114.6 | .. | 2.11 |
| Japan Tech | 43.3 | 46.4 | .. | 0.00 |
| Nat Resource | 36.0 | 38.6 | .. | 1.52 |
| Security | 182.1 | 194.8 | .. | 2.92 |
| Smaller Co | 103.3 | 110.5● | .. | 1.06 |
| Spec Sits | 99.7 | 106.7 | .. | 2.18 |
| US Smlr Co | 18.1 | 19.4 | .. | 1.32 |
| **IBI FUND MANAGERS** 36, Queen Street London EC4 1DN 01-236 4210 | | | | |
| Bnt & Oseas | 114.4 | 117.9● | -1.6 | 2.44 |
| Inc Plus | 57.2 | 60.6 | -4.1 | 3.98 |
| Cap Gth | 55.8 | 59.1 | -3.3 | 3.68 |
| Inv Tst Fnd | 59.5 | 63.0● | -7.4 | 1.48 |
| **KEY FUND MANAGERS** 86, High Street Hythe Kent CT21 5AJ 0303 64779 | | | | |
| Equity & Gen | 44.6 | 47.8 | +0.1 | 0.94 |
| Gt/Fxd Interest | 69.1 | 75.1 | -0.5 | 9.35 |
| Higher Inc | 125.1 | 133.7 | -0.2 | 3.58 |
| Income | 72.1 | 76.8● | +0.5 | 4.96 |
| International | 44.5 | 47.5s | +0.4 | 0.51 |
| **KLEINWORT BARRINGTON LIMITED** 10 Fenchurch St London EC3 01-623 8000 Dealers 01-929 0778 | | | | |
| Income Trusts | | | | |
| Euro Spec Inc | 72.8 | 77.4● | -1.5 | 2.16 |
| Do Acc | 90.8 | 96.5 | -1.8 | 2.16 |
| Gilt Yield Inc | 107.3 | 110.6● | -0.9 | 11.10 |
| Do Acc | 203.8 | 210.1 | -1.7 | 11.10 |
| Global Inc | 122.1 | 129.9● | -2.4 | 6.22 |
| Do Acc | 212.5 | 226.1 | -4.1 | 6.22 |
| High Yield Inc | 95.6 | 101.9 | -1.4 | 5.62 |
| Do Acc | 201.1 | 213.9 | -2.9 | 5.62 |
| Capital Gth Trusts | | | | |
| Am Sm Co Inc | 38.9 | 41.4 | -0.5 | 0.85 |
| Do Acc | 40.1 | 42.7 | -0.5 | 0.85 |
| N American Inc | 37.4 | 39.8● | -0.2 | 1.81 |
| Do Acc | 43.9 | 46.7● | -0.2 | 1.81 |
| European Inc | 72.8 | 77.4● | -1.5 | 2.16 |
| Do Acc | 90.8 | 96.6 | -1.9 | 2.16 |
| Fd Of Invst Inc | 20.8 | 22.1 | -0.3 | 1.83 |
| Do Acc | 27.1 | 28.7 | -0.4 | 1.83 |
| General Inc | 160.5 | 170.7 | -3.3 | 3.08 |
| Do Acc | 223.6 | 237.9 | -4.6 | 3.08 |
| Int Recov Inc | 91.4 | 97.2● | -2.8 | 1.85 |
| Do Acc | 97.6 | 103.8● | -3.2 | 1.85 |
| Japan Inc | 222.7 | 236.9 | +5.9 | 0.01 |
| Do Acc | 225.2 | 239.6 | +1.0 | 0.01 |
| Jap Spec Inc | 104.3 | 111.0 | -0.3 | 0.05 |
| Do Acc | 104.9 | 111.6 | -0.2 | 0.05 |
| Master Acc | 123.0 | 130.9● | -1.5 | 3.85 |
| Pacific Inc | 131.6 | 140.0 | -0.6 | 0.83 |
| Do Acc | 149.0 | 158.5 | -0.8 | 0.83 |
| Smlr Co Inc | 88.9 | 94.6● | -1.8 | 1.62 |
| Do Acc | 107.3 | 114.1 | -2.1 | 1.62 |
| UK Eq Gth Inc | 24.1 | 25.6 | -0.6 | 0.39 |
| Do Acc | 40.1 | 42.7 | -0.8 | 0.39 |
| **LAS UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 93, George Street, Edinburgh 031-225 4906 | | | | |
| European | 32.7 | 34.8 | -0.9 | 1.72 |
| Extra Income | 19.7 | 21.0 | .. | 7.10 |
| Far East | 15.9 | 16.9 | -0.4 | 0.00 |
| Income & Gth | 51.0 | 54.2 | +0.7 | 4.93 |
| Int Gth | 31.7 | 33.7 | +0.4 | 1.08 |
| Japan | 45.9 | 48.8 | +0.2 | 0.00 |
| N Amer Equity | 19.2 | 20.4● | -0.1 | 0.00 |
| UK Equity | 43.4 | 46.2● | .. | 2.42 |
| **LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 5, Rayleigh Road, Brentwood Essex Enquiries: 0277 227300 Dealing: 0277 261010 | | | | |
| Equity Dist | 257.9 | 274.4 | +11.1 | 2.65 |
| Do Acc | 415.6 | 449.1 | +30.0 | 2.65 |
| Do Income | 68.0 | 72.4 | +1.1 | 4.39 |
| European | 51.6 | 55.0 | -1.4 | 1.33 |
| Far Eastern | 105.8 | 112.8 | -0.4 | 0.28 |
| Gilt | 80.9 | 85.6● | -0.8 | 7.53 |
| O'seas Equity | 67.0 | 71.3● | -0.5 | 1.27 |
| Natural Res | 68.1 | 72.4 | -1.1 | 2.14 |
| N American | 57.4 | 61.1 | -0.2 | 1.44 |
| UK Spec Sits | 73.4 | 78.1 | +5.5 | 1.24 |
| International | 44.0 | 46.8 | .. | 4.50 |
| Jap Tst | 54.4 | 57.9● | +0.6 | 0.01 |
| Managed Tst | 39.5 | 42.0● | .. | 1.50 |
| **LLOYDS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** Registrars Dpt, Goring-By-Sea, Worthing, W Sussex 0634 830205 | | | | |
| Balanced | 177.4 | 188.7● | +0.5 | 3.66 |
| Do Acc | 327.4 | 348.2● | +0.6 | 3.66 |
| Con Euro Gl | 38.0 | 38.2● | -0.4 | 0.55 |
| Do Acc | 38.3 | 38.6● | -0.3 | 0.55 |
| Energy Int | 49.1 | 52.2 | -0.4 | 3.74 |
| Do Acc | 55.9 | 59.4 | -0.7 | 3.74 |
| Extra Income | 163.2 | 173.8● | +0.2 | 5.86 |
| Do Acc | 310.7 | 330.5● | +0.4 | 5.86 |
| German Gl | 47.9 | 50.9● | -0.6 | 0.89 |
| Do Acc | 48.6 | 51.7 | -0.7 | 0.89 |
| Income | 288.4 | 306.8 | -0.1 | 5.08 |
| Do Acc | 598.2 | 634.2● | -0.2 | 5.08 |
| Int Tech | 166.4 | 177.0● | -3.1 | 1.50 |
| Do Acc | 174.4 | 185.5● | -3.2 | 1.50 |
| Japan Gth | 80.5 | 85.6 | +0.2 | 0.01 |
| Do Acc | 80.6 | 85.9 | +0.3 | 0.01 |
| Mastertst Inc | 36.2 | 38.5 | -0.4 | 1.63 |
| Do Acc | 36.2 | 38.5 | -0.4 | 1.63 |
| N Amer & Gen | 88.7 | 94.3 | -3.1 | 1.67 |
| Do Acc | 96.4 | 102.5 | -3.3 | 1.67 |
| Pacific Basin | 115.5 | 122.8 | -2.4 | 0.79 |
| Do Acc | 120.8 | 128.5 | -2.6 | 0.79 |
| Smlr Co/Rec | 242.5 | 257.9● | -1.7 | 2.13 |
| Do Acc | 277.1 | 294.7● | +1.2 | 2.13 |
| UK Gth Fund | 49.6 | 52.7 | -0.3 | 2.22 |
| Do Acc | 50.3 | 53.5 | -0.3 | 2.22 |
| Worldwide Gth | 157.2 | 167.2● | -3.1 | 1.24 |
| Do Acc | 222.3 | 236.4● | -4.4 | 1.24 |
| **LONDON & MANCHESTER** Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 215347 | | | | |
| General | 43.0 | 45.7● | +0.7 | 4.00 |
| Income | 40.3 | 42.8 | +0.3 | 6.50 |
| International | 38.6 | 32.5 | .. | 0.40 |
| American | 25.4 | 27.0● | .. | 0.40 |
| Japan | 42.5 | 45.1 | +0.4 | .. |
| Tst of Invest | 30.0 | 31.9 | -0.1 | 2.20 |
| **M & G SECURITIES** Three Quays, Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ 01-626 4588 Dealing: 0345-388388 | | | | |
| Amer / Gen Inc | 156.0 | 164.6 | .. | 2.39 |
| Do Acc | 183.6 | 193.7 | .. | 2.39 |
| Amer Recovry | 164.3 | 173.3● | .. | 2.03 |
| Do Acc | 180.7 | 190.6● | .. | 2.03 |
| Am Sm Co Acc | 31.9 | 33.7 | .. | 1.50 |
| Australia Acc | 101.4 | 108.0 | .. | 1.01 |
| Commod Acc | 267.5 | 286.2 | .. | 1.45 |
| Compound Gth | 431.8 | 462.0 | .. | 3.42 |
| Conversn Gth | 362.6 | 382.5 | .. | 3.70 |
| Do Inc | 212.7 | 224.4 | .. | 5.84 |
| Dividend Inc | 439.2 | 467.6● | .. | 5.52 |
| Do Acc | £13.61 | 14.49● | .. | 5.52 |
| European Acc | 218.9 | 230.9 | .. | 1.37 |
| Extra Yield Inc | 244.0 | 258.6 | .. | 5.57 |
| Do Acc | 552.8 | 585.0 | .. | 5.57 |
| Far East Inc | 108.3 | 115.9 | .. | 2.67 |
| Do Acc | 133.6 | 142.9 | .. | 2.67 |
| Fd Of Inv Inc | 254.9 | 270.2● | .. | 3.32 |
| Do Acc | 412.0 | 436.7 | .. | 3.32 |
| General Inc | 653.8 | 689.8 | .. | 4.52 |
| Do Acc | £14.20 | 14.98 | .. | 4.52 |
| Gt/Fxd Interest | 61.0 | 64.1● | .. | 9.04 |
| Do Acc | 102.7 | 107.8● | .. | 9.04 |
| Gold Income | 52.7 | 55.8 | .. | 1.29 |
| Do Acc | 56.9 | 60.0 | .. | 1.29 |
| Hi Income Inc | 351.4 | 374.2c | .. | 5.72 |
| Do Acc | 985.6 | 1050.7 | .. | 5.72 |
| Int Growth Inc | 644.6 | 689.7 | .. | 2.27 |
| Do Acc | £10.48 | 11.21 | .. | 2.27 |
| Int Income | 51.6 | 54.4 | .. | 6.31 |
| Japan Acc | 790.9 | 834.4 | .. | 0.00 |
| Japan Sm Acc | 90.9 | 95.9 | .. | 0.00 |
| Mid / Gen Inc | 719.4 | 759.0● | .. | 4.06 |
| Do Acc | £18.61 | 19.64● | .. | 4.06 |
| Recovery Inc | 420.7 | 450.2 | .. | 3.71 |
| Do Acc | 556.3 | 595.2 | .. | 3.71 |
| 2nd Gen Inc | 742.7 | 794.7c | .. | 3.94 |
| Do Acc | £15.02 | 16.07c | .. | 3.94 |
| Smlr Co Inc | 818.8 | 872.0 | .. | 2.99 |
| Do Acc | £13.12 | 13.97 | .. | 2.99 |
| Trustee Fd Inc | 473.8 | 506.7● | .. | 4.85 |
| Charibd Inc 3 | 111.4 | ● | .. | 10.28 |
| Charitd Inc 2 | 419.5 | 423.7● | .. | 5.89 |
| Pen Exempt 1 | 505.6 | 518.3 | .. | 4.52 |
| Naacf Inc 3 | 40.1 | ● | .. | 9.01 |
| Do Acc 3 | 551.5 | ● | .. | 9.01 |
| **MIM BRITANNIA UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD** 11 Devonshire Square London EC2M 4YR 01-626 3434 Dealing Only: 0800 010733 | | | | |
| UK Specialist Trusts | | | | |
| Gth Gilt | 64.9 | 65.9 | -0.3 | 1.04 |
| Smaller Co | 155.9 | 168.3 | .. | 1.19 |
| Spec Feats | 86.1 | 91.6 | .. | 0.71 |
| Do Acc | 90.5 | 96.5 | +0.1 | 0.88 |
| General Fds | | | | |
| UK Growth | 32.3 | 34.5● | +0.3 | 1.86 |
| Asst/Earn Di | 45.6 | 48.6 | +0.4 | 2.41 |
| Do Acc | 45.9 | 49.0 | +0.5 | 2.39 |
| Managed Inv | 45.1 | 48.1 | .. | 1.03 |
| High Income Fds | | | | |
| Extra Income | 63.7 | 67.9 | +0.4 | 7.08 |
| Gilt | 26.0 | 27.4 | -0.4 | 8.74 |
| Income / Gth | 219.1 | 233.7● | +2.6 | 4.57 |
| Nat High Inc | 205.8 | 219.5 | +2.3 | 5.50 |
| Pref Shares | 18.9 | 20.2● | -0.1 | 8.11 |
| Sector Specialist Fds | | | | |
| Commod | 131.5 | 140.3● | -1.8 | 1.11 |
| Financial Sec | 35.0 | 37.3● | +0.6 | 1.87 |
| Gold | 53.7 | 57.9● | -0.9 | 0.06 |
| Do Acc | 55.8 | 60.2● | -0.8 | 0.06 |
| Int Leisure | 11.6 | 12.4● | .. | 0.00 |
| Prop Shares | 56.7 | 60.5 | +0.7 | 1.09 |
| Univ Energy | 44.2 | 47.1 | +0.4 | 1.84 |
| World Tech | 30.2 | 32.2 | +0.1 | 0.31 |
| Exempt Fds | | | | |
| Exempt | 93.1 | 97.5● | +1.4 | 3.86 |
| Overseas Gth Fd | | | | |
| American Gth | 66.9 | 71.4 | -0.3 | 2.18 |
| Australian Gth | 34.6 | 36.9 | -0.2 | 1.38 |
| Euro Perf | 60.7 | 64.7 | -0.7 | 0.83 |
| Do Acc | 60.9 | 65.0 | -0.5 | 0.82 |
| Euro Smlr Co | 10.8 | 11.5 | -0.3 | 0.47 |
| Far East | 46.9 | 50.0 | -0.1 | 0.49 |
| French Gth | 30.2 | 32.2 | -0.5 | 0.46 |
| Hong Kong | 16.1 | 17.2 | -0.8 | 7.34 |
| Int Growth | 29.2 | 31.1● | -0.2 | 1.63 |
| Int Recovery | 88.9 | 94.8 | +0.3 | 0.76 |
| Japan Perf | 71.3 | 76.1 | +1.3 | 0.00 |
| Do Acc | 71.3 | 76.1 | +1.3 | 0.00 |
| Japan Sm Cos | 16.4 | 17.5 | +0.2 | 0.00 |
| Sing Asean Inc | 18.1 | 19.3 | -0.4 | 1.33 |
| Do Acc | 18.1 | 19.3 | -0.4 | 1.33 |
| US Sml Co | 39.2 | 41.6 | -0.3 | 0.38 |
| Do Acc | 39.6 | 42.2 | -0.4 | 0.38 |
| Overseas Income Fds | | | | |
| Int Inc/Gth | 46.3 | 49.4● | +0.2 | 4.55 |
| US Income | 39.5 | 42.1 | +0.2 | 5.89 |
| Do Acc | 44.2 | 47.1 | +0.2 | 5.27 |
| **NEL Trusts** | | | | |
| Nelstar Gilt | 70.8 | 72.6 | -0.4 | 8.70 |
| **Britannia Arrow (Formerly County Unit Trusts)** | | | | |
| Europe | 52.9 | 56.4● | -1.5 | 0.63 |
| Extra Inc | 187.4 | 199.8 | +0.5 | 5.69 |
| Financial | 155.6 | 165.9 | +1.5 | 3.16 |
| Global Inc | 53.9 | 57.4● | +0.2 | 4.78 |
| GB Co | 283.1 | 301.9 | +3.3 | 3.67 |
| Income Gth | 42.9 | 45.7● | +0.3 | 4.79 |
| Int Recovery | 111.8 | 119.2 | -1.2 | 3.10 |
| Japan Gth | 191.0 | 203.7 | +2.9 | 0.00 |
| N Amer Gth | 79.4 | 84.6● | -0.4 | 1.39 |
| Sml Co | 237.7 | 253.5 | -0.1 | 1.77 |
| SE Asia | 43.5 | 46.4 | -0.5 | 1.52 |
| Spec Sit Acc | 298.6 | 318.5 | +0.6 | 2.73 |
| **MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT** 1, Sessions House Square, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX 0622 674751 | | | | |
| American | 16.6 | 17.7 | -0.1 | 1.41 |
| Emerging | 15.0 | 16.0 | -0.4 | 1.11 |
| General | 29.7 | 31.6● | +0.6 | 2.37 |
| International | 44.3 | 47.2● | .. | 1.12 |
| Gilt Unit | 25.1 | 25.9● | -0.3 | 10.03 |
| Inc / Gth | 52.0 | 55.3● | +0.3 | 4.06 |
| European | 21.9 | 23.3 | -0.1 | 1.07 |
| UK Smlr Cos | 20.5 | 21.8 | +0.1 | 0.80 |
| **MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD** 33, King William St, EC4R 9AS 01-280 2860 | | | | |
| Amer Gth | 67.4 | 71.3● | .. | 1.94 |
| Do Acc | 71.1 | 75.2● | .. | 1.94 |
| Amer Income | 38.8 | 41.0 | -0.3 | 6.76 |
| Do Acc | 43.3 | 45.8 | -0.3 | 6.76 |
| European Gth | 99.6 | 105.3 | -2.0 | 2.40 |
| Do Acc | 104.2 | 110.2 | -2.0 | 2.40 |
| General | 242.5 | 256.0 | +2.1 | 3.20 |
| Do Acc | 405.4 | 431.2 | +3.5 | 3.20 |
| Gilt / Fixed | 89.6 | 90.0● | .. | 7.67 |
| Do Acc | 111.2 | 111.7● | .. | 7.97 |
| Income | 89.8 | 95.5● | .. | 5.64 |
| Do Acc | 104.7 | 111.3● | .. | 5.64 |
| International | 226.5 | 239.6 | -1.5 | 3.14 |
| Do Acc | 284.0 | 300.5 | -1.8 | 3.14 |
| Japan | 166.7 | 175.4 | +1.2 | 1.86 |
| Do Acc | 171.1 | 181.0 | +1.0 | 1.86 |
| Recovery | 214.9 | 228.6● | .. | 3.30 |
| Do Acc | 235.2 | 250.2● | .. | 3.30 |
| Exempt Dist | 241.7 | 247.8 | .. | 3.83 |
| Do Acc | 384.3 | 394.1 | .. | 3.93 |
| Euro Fd Inc | 57.0 | 60.3 | -0.9 | 4.75 |
| Do Acc | 59.9 | 63.3 | -1.0 | 4.75 |
| Amer Smlr Dist | 30.9 | 32.6● | .. | 0.69 |
| Do Acc | 31.3 | 33.1● | .. | 0.69 |
| Br Blu Chip Di | 36.0 | 38.2 | .. | 3.18 |
| Do Acc | 36.4 | 38.7● | .. | 3.18 |
| Global Dist | 35.4 | 37.4 | +0.1 | 0.95 |
| Do Acc | 35.4 | 37.4 | +0.1 | 0.95 |
| High Inc Dist | 41.3 | 43.9● | .. | 5.89 |
| Do Acc | 42.3 | 45.0● | .. | 5.89 |
| Hi Interest Dist | 46.4 | 49.1● | -0.4 | 9.08 |
| Do Acc | 47.6 | 50.3 | -0.4 | 9.08 |
| Pacific Dist | 28.8 | 31.5 | -0.6 | 0.20 |
| Do Acc | 29.8 | 31.5 | -0.6 | 0.20 |
| UK Smlr Dist | 39.7 | 42.2 | -0.3 | 2.96 |
| Do Acc | 40.1 | 42.6 | -0.3 | 2.36 |
| Am Sm Co Ex | 27.6 | 28.3● | -0.3 | 0.95 |
| Do Acc | 27.7 | 28.4● | -0.3 | 0.95 |
| **MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** Courtwood Hse, Silver St, Head, Sheffield S1 3RD 0742 769842 | | | | |
| Capital Inc | 79.8 | 85.8 | .. | 1.78 |
| Do Acc | 110.6 | 118.9 | .. | 1.78 |
| Commod / Gen | 118.3 | 125.5● | -1.4 | 2.15 |
| Do Acc | 170.4 | 180.8● | -2.0 | 2.15 |
| Extra Hi Inc | 61.3 | 65.9 | +0.2 | 7.56 |
| Do Acc | 76.1 | 81.8 | +0.1 | 7.56 |
| Gilt/Fxd Inc | 53.0 | 55.4● | -0.5 | 8.45 |
| Do Acc | 95.6 | 99.9● | -0.8 | 8.45 |
| High Yield | 163.5 | 175.8● | -0.1 | 5.49 |
| Do Acc | 294.5 | 316.6● | +1.1 | 5.49 |
| Income | 174.9 | 187.6 | -0.2 | 3.96 |
| Do Acc | 297.4 | 318.2 | +0.3 | 3.96 |
| Int Hi St Di | 39.2 | 42.6 | +0.7 | 2.73 |
| Do Acc | 39.2 | 42.6 | +0.7 | 2.73 |
| Japan / Pacific | 243.7 | 258.5 | +0.9 | 0.13 |
| Do Acc | 256.0 | 271.8 | +0.9 | 0.13 |
| N Amer Inc | 82.4 | 87.4● | -0.6 | 1.80 |
| Do Acc | 100.3 | 106.4● | -0.7 | 1.80 |
| Euro Gth Inc | 86.0 | 91.2● | -2.0 | 1.54 |
| Do Acc | 104.7 | 111.0● | -2.3 | 1.54 |
| Managed Port | 47.8 | 51.4 | -0.1 | 1.79 |
| Smlr Co Inc | 128.4 | 135.9 | -1.9 | 1.73 |
| Do Acc | 136.9 | 147.1 | -1.9 | 1.73 |
| **MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT** 163, Hope Street, Glasgow G2 2UH 041 221 9252 | | | | |
| American | 86.2 | 92.0 | +2.0 | 4.68 |
| European | 35.3 | 37.6s | -0.1 | 2.29 |
| Far Eastern | 62.2 | 66.3 | -1.2 | 1.89 |
| Olympiad | 30.8 | 32.8 | -0.2 | 1.73 |
| Olympiad Inc | 29.7 | 31.7● | -0.2 | 6.42 |
| Smlr Co | 259.8 | 277.3● | +2.1 | 1.74 |
| UK Equity Inc | 59.3 | 63.3● | +1.3 | 5.63 |
| **NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS** 48, Gracechurch St, EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200 Ext 289 | | | | |
| UK | 198.8 | 211.5● | +2.5 | 1.70 |
| Do Acc | 330.6 | 352.0● | +4.1 | 1.70 |
| Overseas | 496.9 | 528.7 | +1.9 | 1.40 |
| Do Acc | 612.6 | 651.8 | +2.3 | 1.40 |
| Far East Acc | 86.5 | 92.1 | -0.5 | 0.00 |
| American Acc | 47.4 | 50.5● | +0.8 | 1.80 |
| **N M SCHRODER** Enterprise House, Portsmouth 0705 827733 | | | | |
| American Acc | | | | |
| Australia Acc | 101.8 | 108.8 | -1.7 | 2.13 |
| Conscience Inc | 37.0 | 39.3 | +0.2 | 2.54 |
| Do Acc | 37.0 | 39.3 | +0.2 | 2.54 |
| European Inc | 83.3 | 88.6 | -1.0 | 1.64 |
| Do Acc | 86.3 | 91.8● | -1.0 | 1.64 |
| Extra Inc Inc | 62.6 | 66.5● | +0.2 | 7.19 |
| Extra Inc Acc | 70.7 | 75.2● | +0.2 | 7.19 |
| F East Gth Acc | 54.7 | 58.1 | -0.5 | 0.00 |
| Gilt/Fxd Inc | 55.3 | 58.3 | -0.2 | 8.25 |
| Gold Fd Inc | 44.8 | 47.6● | -1.6 | 1.16 |
| Do Acc | 47.5 | 50.5 | -1.8 | 1.16 |
| Income Inc | 38.1 | 40.5● | +1.6 | 5.88 |
| Do Acc | 90.0 | 95.7● | +1.0 | 5.88 |
| Int Income | 18.2 | 19.3● | .. | 0.57 |
| Do Acc | 25.3 | 26.9● | .. | 0.57 |
| Jap Sm Co Acc | 144.9 | 154.1 | +0.9 | 0.00 |
| Sing/Mal Acc | 42.5 | 45.2● | -1.6 | 1.27 |
| Sm Co Inc Acc | 28.2 | 30.0● | -0.2 | 1.49 |
| Spec Sits Inc | 23.2 | 24.8s | .. | 1.42 |
| Do Acc | 24.3 | 25.8● | -0.1 | 1.42 |
| Tokyo Fd Inc | 52.2 | 55.5● | +0.3 | 0.00 |
| Do Acc | 52.7 | 56.0s | +0.3 | 0.00 |
| US Sm Co Acc | 29.1 | 30.9● | -0.4 | 0.00 |
| UK Equity Inc | 106.8 | 113.6 | +0.6 | 3.64 |
| Do Acc | 168.9 | 179.6 | +2.3 | 3.64 |
| **OPPENHEIMER TRUST MANAGEMENT** 66, Cannon Street, London EC4N 6AE dealings 01-236 3885/6/7/8/9/0 | | | | |
| Int Growth | 96.1 | 103.3 | -1.5 | 1.22 |
| Income / Gth | 69.1 | 74.7 | -0.2 | 3.48 |
| W'wide Rec | 74.8 | 80.4c | -0.3 | 1.86 |
| American Gth | 22.3 | 24.0 | -0.5 | 1.54 |
| Japan Gth | 56.8 | 61.0● | +0.6 | 0.00 |
| European Gth | 50.1 | 53.9 | -0.9 | 0.74 |
| UK Growth | 54.1 | 58.5● | +0.5 | 1.13 |
| Pacific Gth | 40.9 | 44.0● | -0.2 | 1.09 |
| High Income | 33.8 | 36.5 | -0.1 | 7.24 |
| Precious Inc | 58.9 | 61.2 | -0.1 | 3.15 |
| Do Acc | 106.0 | 114.0 | -0.3 | 3.15 |
| **PEARL TRUST MANAGERS LTD** 252, High Holb, WC1V 7EB 01-405 8441 | | | | |
| Gth Tst Inc | 84.4 | 89.8 | +0.5 | 2.98 |
| Do Acc | 128.8 | 137.0 | +0.7 | 2.98 |
| Income Tst | 128.3 | 135.5● | +1.4 | 4.29 |
| Int Equity Inc | 112.7 | 119.9 | -0.3 | 2.14 |
| Do Acc | 114.8 | 122.1 | -0.3 | 2.14 |
| Equity Tst Inc | 126.7 | 134.8● | +1.4 | 3.53 |
| Do Acc | 226.4 | 240.9● | +2.5 | 3.53 |
| **PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST** 48, Hart Street, Henley On Thames 0491 576868 | | | | |
| Int Growth | 222.6 | 237.5 | +0.7 | 2.64 |
| Income | 186.1 | 198.2 | +0.8 | 5.17 |
| W'wide Rec | 120.4 | 128.5 | +0.4 | 3.05 |
| Amer Gth | 51.9 | 55.4 | -0.6 | 1.92 |
| Int Emerg Co | 59.1 | 63.1 | -0.4 | 2.19 |
| Far East Gth | 70.8 | 75.8● | -0.9 | 3.05 |
| European Gth | 45.1 | 48.2● | -0.2 | 2.33 |
| UK Growth | 30.0 | 32.0 | +0.1 | 2.88 |
| **PROLIFIC UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD** 222, Bishopsgate, London EC2 01-247 7544/7 | | | | |
| International | 93.8 | 100.9 | .. | 0.47 |
| High Income | 63.9 | 69.0● | .. | 4.74 |
| Conv & Gilt | 106.2 | 114.3 | .. | 6.41 |
| Far Eastern | 170.1 | 183.0 | .. | 0.00 |
| Nth American | 80.4 | 86.5 | .. | 0.00 |
| Spec Sits | 69.7 | 75.4● | .. | 1.83 |
| Technology | 87.8 | 94.5● | .. | 0.00 |
| Extra Income | 97.9 | 105.6 | .. | 4.95 |
| Euro Gth / Inc | 35.8 | 38.7 | .. | 3.36 |
| **PRUDENTIAL HOLBORN UNIT TRUSTS LTD** 51-59, Ilford Hill, Ilford Essex. IG1 2DL 478 3377 LinkLine 0800 010345 | | | | |
| Holb Equity | 411.2 | 435.1 | +5.3 | 3.10 |
| European | 83.9 | 88.9● | -1.6 | 0.93 |
| Holb Comms | 51.5 | 54.7 | +0.4 | 0.56 |
| Holb High Inc | 71.4 | 75.9c | -0.5 | 5.86 |
| Holb Int | 85.9 | 91.3 | -0.4 | 0.98 |
| Japanese | 109.1 | 116.7 | +0.7 | 0.05 |
| N American | 56.5 | 60.1● | -0.6 | 0.81 |
| Holb Spec Sits | 68.2 | 72.2 | +0.9 | 2.02 |
| Holb UK Gth | 78.7 | 83.2 | +0.5 | 2.24 |
| Holb Premier | 43.1 | 45.3s | -0.4 | 7.68 |
| Holb Smlr Co | 55.2 | 58.7● | +0.1 | 1.58 |
| Holb Eqty Inc | 56.3 | 59.8● | +0.8 | 4.30 |
| Holb Int Sm Co | 36.4 | 38.7 | -0.1 | 0.05 |
| **NM ROTHSCHILD FUND MANAGEMENT LIMITED** St Swithins Lane, London EC4N 8NR 01-634 2981/4 | | | | |
| Income | 91.2 | 97.0● | +0.3 | 4.68 |
| Japan | 178.1 | 189.4 | +1.8 | .. |
| Major UK Co | 50.7 | 53.9● | +0.9 | 2.97 |
| Smlr Australia | 80.9 | 84.7 | +0.3 | 1.19 |
| American Inc | 201.3 | 214.1 | -2.7 | 1.46 |
| Do Acc | 222.3 | 236.4 | -3.0 | 1.46 |
| Smlr Co | 180.7 | 170.9 | +1.5 | 2.11 |
| Smlr Canada | 38.3 | 40.7 | +0.1 | 0.86 |
| Smlr Euro Co | 131.7 | 140.1● | -2.3 | 1.10 |
| **ROYAL LIFE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD** PO Box 34, Peterborough PE2 0UE 0733-230000 | | | | |
| Equity Tst | 59.0 | 62.7● | +0.9 | 2.76 |
| Int Tst | 63.0 | 67.0 | -0.7 | 1.57 |
| Gilt Tst | 26.2 | 27.5● | -0.3 | 7.93 |
| Equity Dist | 125.3 | 133.3● | +1.5 | 1.43 |
| Do Acc | 178.3 | 189.7● | +2.0 | 1.43 |
| Hr Income Tst | 91.4 | 97.3 | +1.2 | 4.26 |
| Do Acc | 111.8 | 119.0 | +1.5 | 4.26 |
| US Growth | 45.7 | 48.7 | -1.5 | 1.14 |
| Do Acc | 46.9 | 49.9 | -1.5 | 1.14 |
| **ROYAL TRUST FUND MANAGEMENT LTD** 3, Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1RT 01-638 2433 Unit Dealing 01-638 2531 | | | | |
| Capital Gth Inc | 57.1 | 61.3● | -0.8 | 1.66 |
| Do Acc | 67.1 | 72.1● | -1.0 | 1.66 |
| Pacific Basin | 111.5 | 119.8 | -1.6 | 0.87 |
| Do 6% Wthd | 53.3 | 57.3 | -0.7 | 0.87 |
| Finance/Prop | 67.4 | 72.4 | .. | 3.54 |
| Fixed & Conv | 45.0 | 48.4● | -0.1 | 8.04 |
| Do Acc | 83.2 | 89.4● | -0.1 | 8.04 |
| Equity Income | 84.6 | 90.9 | .. | 5.23 |
| Do Acc | 207.0 | 222.5 | .. | 5.23 |
| High Yield Inc | 83.1 | 89.3● | -1.1 | 6.46 |
| Do Acc | 235.8 | 253.5● | -2.9 | 6.46 |
| Int Income | 62.9 | 67.6 | -1.4 | 1.61 |
| Do Acc | 64.9 | 69.7 | -1.4 | 1.61 |
| Do 5% Wthd | 55.6 | 59.7 | -1.2 | 1.61 |
| Managed Fd | 49.4 | 52.1 | -0.1 | .. |
| Preference Inc | 40.0 | 43.0 | -0.2 | 7.23 |
| Do Acc | 140.3 | 150.8 | -0.7 | 7.23 |
| Smaller Co | 66.5 | 71.5● | +0.3 | 1.86 |
| Do Acc | 72.7 | 78.1● | +0.2 | 1.86 |
| Pres Canada | 36.4 | 37.7 | -0.5 | 0.10 |
| Pres Commod | 39.4 | 40.8 | -0.2 | 0.11 |
| Pres Europe | 86.2 | 89.3 | .. | 0.11 |
| Pres Gold | 47.6 | 49.3 | -1.8 | 0.10 |
| Pres HK | 24.0 | 24.8 | -1.0 | 0.11 |
| Pres Japan | 99.6 | 103.2 | +0.4 | 0.00 |
| Pres S/Mal | 28.4 | 29.4 | -0.6 | 0.12 |
| Prestige UK | 76.3 | 79.0 | .. | 1.63 |
| Prestige US | 50.3 | 52.1 | +0.3 | 1.64 |
| **SAVE & PROSPER** 28, Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB (Romford) 0708-766966 | | | | |
| Amer Inc/Gth | 45.5 | 49.4● | -0.6 | 10.00 |
| Capital Uts | 91.8 | 97.6 | -0.1 | 2.26 |
| Commodity | 66.2 | 70.4 | -1.3 | 0.31 |
| European Gth | 79.4 | 84.4● | -1.9 | 2.12 |
| Financial Sec | 87.9 | 93.5● | +0.5 | 2.62 |
| Hi Return Uts | 195.4 | 208.9 | +1.3 | 4.37 |
| Hi Yield Uts | 159.3 | 180.1 | +2.0 | 4.65 |
| Income Uts | 100.0 | 106.3 | +0.7 | 6.42 |
| Investment Tsts | 85.1 | 90.5 | -0.3 | 3.23 |
| Japan Gth | 98.4 | 104.6 | +0.8 | 0.00 |
| Japan Smlr Co | 116.7 | 124.1 | +0.2 | 0.00 |
| Masterfund | 29.4 | 31.2 | .. | 2.84 |
| Scotbits | 129.5 | 137.7 | +1.0 | 2.64 |
| Scotshares | 168.5 | 179.2● | +0.6 | 4.02 |
| Scotyields | 161.1 | 171.3 | +1.5 | 5.43 |
| Select Int | 73.9 | 78.6 | .. | 1.59 |
| Smlr Co Inc | 181.5 | 193.0 | +0.7 | 5.20 |
| Spec Sits | 101.2 | 107.6 | +0.3 | 1.94 |
| UK Equity | 181.9 | 193.5 | +2.1 | 2.89 |
| US Growth | 54.2 | 57.6 | -0.4 | 2.02 |
| **SCIMITAR ASSET MANAGEMENT** 8 Crosby Square London EC3A 6AQ 01-588 6993/4/5 | | | | |
| UK Equity Inc | 27.7 | 29.1 | -0.2 | 6.04 |
| Do Acc | 29.0 | 30.5 | -0.2 | .. |
| UK Cap Gt | 19.2 | 20.3 | -0.5 | 0.75 |
| Euro Tst Inc | 18.9 | 20.1● | -0.4 | 0.11 |
| Do Acc | 19.0 | 20.2● | -0.4 | .. |
| Global Gth Inc | 24.8 | 26.1● | -0.1 | 0.19 |
| Do Acc | 24.8 | 26.3● | -0.1 | .. |
| Man Exempt | 126.8 | 131.1 | .. | .. |
| Pacific Basin | 23.4 | 24.9 | -1.0 | .. |
| **SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS** 19, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031 225 2211 | | | | |
| Nelson Tst | 181.5 | 194.2 | +3.6 | 3.25 |
| Columbus | 107.2 | 114.7 | .. | 1.63 |
| Marco Polo | 178.0 | 190.4 | -0.8 | 0.48 |
| Da Vinci | 199.0 | 212.9 | -3.8 | 1.91 |
| Drake Tst | 45.8 | 48.8 | .. | 2.39 |
| **SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS** 109, Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN 041-248 6100 | | | | |
| UK Equity | 171.1 | 182.5● | +2.1 | 3.39 |
| Gilt & Fixed | 128.4 | 136.7 | -1.1 | 7.79 |
| UK Sm Co Eq | 172.3 | 183.4● | +1.4 | 2.56 |
| European | 148.8 | 158.2● | -2.2 | 2.67 |
| N American | 97.9 | 103.8 | -0.3 | 2.08 |
| Income Plus | 47.7 | 50.8 | .. | 4.14 |
| **SCOTTISH PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD** 6 St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh EH2 031-556 9181 | | | | |
| Equity Gth | 15.19 | 16.28a | -0.18 | 3.45 |
| Int Growth | 15.76 | 16.87a | -0.65 | 1.55 |
| Global Inc | 18.13 | 19.40a | +0.04 | 6.05 |
| Mid Leaders | 15.69 | 16.79a | +0.12 | 3.44 |
| **SCOTTISH UNIT MANAGERS** 48, Melville St, Edinburgh EH3 7HF 031-226 4372 | | | | |
| Pacific | 64.0 | 68.0 | +0.1 | 1.82 |
| World Gth | 32.4 | 34.4● | .. | 1.03 |
| N American | 23.2 | 24.7 | -0.4 | 0.66 |
| Income Fd | 45.5 | 48.4a | +0.7 | 5.23 |
| European | 29.5 | 31.4 | -0.7 | 2.21 |
| N Amer Inc | 20.3 | 21.6 | -0.2 | 4.89 |
| UK Gth | 26.8 | 28.3 | +0.4 | 2.95 |
| Extra Inc | 33.6 | 35.7● | +0.3 | 6.45 |
| **SENTINEL FUNDS MANAGEMENT** 30, City Rd, London EC1Y 2AY 01-638 6011 | | | | |
| Amer Tec/Gen | 71.2 | 78.8 | -0.7 | 0.00 |
| Pacific | 157.9 | 172.2 | -1.5 | 0.00 |
| Sec Income Fd | 169.9 | 188.1 | +1.0 | 5.23 |
| Spec Sits | 218.7 | 248.3● | +4.1 | 2.56 |
| Int Gth | 37.8 | 41.6 | -0.2 | 0.00 |
| **SIM UNIT MANAGEMENT** Enterprise House Portsmouth 0705 827733 | | | | |
| O seas Sml Co | 36.9 | 39.2 | -0.1 | 0.77 |
| Pension/Charit | 534.9 | 552.8● | .. | 3.27 |
| Recovery | 835.4 | 888.7 | .. | 2.86 |
| UK Sm Co Ex | 83.7 | 89.0 | +0.1 | 1.81 |
| **STANDARD LIFE TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD** 3, George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 0800 393 777 | | | | |
| Managed Acc | 22.9 | 24.1 | +0.1 | 2.31 |
| Equity Gth Acc | 26.7 | 28.4 | +0.2 | 3.42 |
| Equity High Inc | 26.4 | 28.1 | +0.1 | 5.20 |
| Equity Gth Acc | 27.7 | 29.5 | +0.3 | 3.41 |
| Do Income | 24.2 | 25.8 | +0.3 | 3.41 |
| UK Larger Acc | 178.6 | 193.8 | +1.9 | 4.64 |
| Do Inc | 165.9 | 180.1 | +1.7 | 4.64 |
| Gilt FI Inc | 26.6 | 28.0 | -0.1 | 7.39 |
| O s Larger Acc | 149.3 | 162.0 | -1.0 | 1.79 |
| N Amer Acc | 18.9 | 20.1 | -0.2 | 1.47 |
| Far East Acc | 33.9 | 36.1 | +1.0 | 0.00 |
| European Acc | 18.9 | 20.1 | -0.6 | 2.19 |
| UK Larger Inc | 178.6 | 193.8 | +1.9 | 4.64 |
| Do Acc | 165.9 | 180.1 | +1.7 | 4.64 |
| **STEWART, IVORY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 45, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 3271 | | | | |
| American Inc | 157.0 | 167.7● | -0.4 | 1.44 |
| Do Acc | 178.3 | 190.5● | -0.5 | .. |
| Do Wdrwl | 102.6 | 109.7● | +0.2 | .. |
| Australian Inc | 115.4 | 122.9 | -0.1 | 0.54 |
| Do Acc | 117.8 | 125.5 | -0.1 | .. |
| British Inc | 693.1 | 743.0 | +10.8 | 4.72 |
| Do Acc | 974.8 | 1044.7 | +15.2 | .. |
| European Inc | 199.9 | 212.9 | -4.0 | 0.00 |
| Do Acc | 210.8 | 224.6 | -4.3 | .. |
| Japan Inc | 68.4 | 72.8 | -0.6 | 0.20 |
| Do Acc | 68.8 | 73.3 | -0.6 | .. |
| Sants PPP | 168.6 | 177.4 | -8.4 | .. |
| **SUN ALLIANCE** Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex 0403 56293 | | | | |
| Equity Acc | 399.7 | 422.9 | +5.2 | 3.63 |
| Nth Amer Acc | 44.3 | 47.1 | .. | 2.89 |
| Far East Acc | 89.0 | 94.6 | -0.8 | 0.00 |
| Worldwide Bd | 47.0 | 50.0 | +0.4 | 7.65 |
| European | 39.8 | 42.3● | -0.8 | 1.90 |
| Equity Inc Tst | 56.7 | 60.3● | +0.4 | 5.60 |
| World Tech | 33.3 | 35.4 | -0.1 | 1.33 |
| World Finan | 34.9 | 37.1 | +0.2 | 3.66 |
| **SUN LIFE OF CANADA** Basingview Basingstoke Hants RG21 2DZ Dealing no: 0256 841414 | | | | |
| UK Income | 27.5 | 29.2 | +0.2 | 4.48 |
| Do Gth | 24.9 | 26.4 | +0.5 | 2.21 |
| Worldwide | 17.4 | 18.5 | -0.1 | 2.05 |
| **TSB UNIT TRUSTS LTD** Charlton Place, Andover, Hants, SP10 1RE 0264 56789 Dealings: 0264 63432/3/4 | | | | |
| American Inc | 84.5 | 89.8 | .. | 2.00 |
| Do Acc | 89.4 | 95.1 | .. | 2.00 |
| Br Gth Inc | 47.5 | 50.5 | .. | 3.29 |
| Do Acc | 48.8 | 51.9 | .. | 3.29 |
| European Inc | 42.5 | 45.2 | .. | 1.47 |
| Do Acc | 43.2 | 45.9 | .. | 1.47 |
| Extra Inc Inc | 123.7 | 131.5 | .. | 6.02 |
| Do Acc | 153.5 | 163.2 | .. | 6.02 |
| General Ut Inc | 153.0 | 162.7 | .. | 3.57 |
| Do Acc | 256.8 | 273.1 | .. | 3.57 |
| Gilt & Fixed | 48.8 | 50.8● | .. | 8.76 |
| Do Acc | 70.3 | 73.2● | .. | 8.76 |
| Income | 222.9 | 237.1● | .. | 5.03 |
| Do Acc | 365.0 | 388.2● | .. | 5.03 |
| International | 267.6 | 284.5● | .. | 1.47 |
| Do Acc | 335.5 | 356.9● | .. | 1.47 |
| Pacific | 158.3 | 168.4 | .. | 0.72 |
| Do Acc | 164.1 | 174.5 | .. | 0.72 |
| Nat Resources | 54.5 | 57.9 | .. | 1.66 |
| Do Acc | 56.9 | 60.5 | .. | 1.66 |
| Selected Opps | 61.8 | 65.7 | .. | 2.74 |
| Do Acc | 69.2 | 73.6 | .. | 2.74 |
| **TARGET TRUST MANAGERS** Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury Bucks (0296) 394000 | | | | |
| Amer Eagle | 46.2 | 49.2● | -0.6 | 1.67 |
| Australian | 7.0 | 7.5 | -0.2 | 0.10 |
| Commodity | 73.9 | 78.5● | +0.1 | 1.15 |
| Equity | 128.4 | 136.5● | +0.6 | 3.59 |
| Equity Exempt | 96.0 | 102.3● | .. | 1.78 |
| Equity Ex Acc | 183.5 | 195.9● | .. | 1.78 |
| Euro Spec Sit | 66.0 | 70.3● | -1.0 | 1.55 |
| Convertible | 134.0 | 142.5● | .. | 6.14 |
| Financial | 25.5 | 27.1a | -0.3 | 2.32 |
| Global Inc | 47.8 | 51.1 | +0.2 | 0.00 |
| Do Acc | 47.8 | 51.1 | +0.2 | .. |
| Gold Income | 61.9 | 65.5● | .. | 0.76 |
| Do Acc | 113.5 | 121.1● | .. | 0.76 |
| Income | 86.1 | 91.5● | +1.4 | 4.40 |
| Japan | 100.4 | 105.5 | +1.9 | 0.10 |
| Pacific Inc | 84.7 | 89.8 | +0.1 | 1.18 |
| Do Reinvest | 105.0 | 112.0 | .. | 1.18 |
| Pref Share Fd | 21.3 | 22.7 | .. | 8.05 |
| UK Capital | 69.2 | 73.4 | -0.4 | 1.86 |
| Special Sits | 80.6 | 85.7 | +0.6 | 0.73 |
| Technology | 29.6 | 31.5 | .. | 0.18 |
| World Cap | 126.0 | 132.1 | .. | 1.35 |
| World Income | 49.2 | 52.4● | .. | 9.41 |
| **THORNTON UNIT MANAGERS LTD** 33 Cavendish Square London W1M 7HF 01 493 7262 Dealing Line 01 493 8643 | | | | |
| Amer Opp Dist | 33.2 | 35.5 | -0.4 | 1.32 |
| Do Acc | 33.4 | 35.7 | -0.4 | 1.32 |
| Euro Opp | 38.0 | 40.5● | -0.4 | 1.19 |
| F East Opp Di | 58.3 | 62.4 | -1.0 | 0.80 |
| Do Acc | 58.4 | 62.5 | -1.1 | 0.80 |
| Gold Opp Acc | 35.4 | 37.9 | -1.1 | 1.22 |
| Do Dist | 35.4 | 37.9 | -1.1 | 1.22 |
| Int Hi Yield | 36.8 | 39.1 | -0.5 | 8.13 |
| Japanese Opp | 46.2 | 49.4 | +0.5 | 1.01 |
| Kangaroo Di | 25.7 | 27.5 | -0.2 | 1.85 |
| Do Acc | 25.7 | 27.5 | -0.2 | 1.85 |
| Oriental Inc | 20.9 | 22.4 | -0.3 | 2.79 |
| Do Acc | 21.2 | 22.7 | -0.4 | 2.79 |
| Pacific Tec Di | 41.1 | 44.0 | -0.4 | 0.00 |
| Do Acc | 41.1 | 44.0 | -0.4 | 0.00 |
| Tiger Dist | 54.4 | 58.2 | -1.9 | 0.85 |
| Tiger Acc | 54.6 | 58.4 | -2.0 | 0.85 |
| UK Opp Dist | 37.8 | 40.4 | +0.5 | 2.67 |
| Do Acc | 38.6 | 41.3 | +0.6 | 2.67 |
| UK Hi Yield | 36.1 | 38.6 | +0.2 | 8.70 |
| **3i UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 31, Homer Road, Solihull, West Midlands B91 3QA 01 928-3358 | | | | |
| Smaller Co | 51.2 | 54.3 | +0.3 | 0.80 |
| **TOUCHE REMNANT** Mermaid House, 2, Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT 01-248 1250 | | | | |
| American Gth | 29.4 | 31.8 | -0.5 | 1.02 |
| Eur Sp Sit Inc | 17.8 | 19.1 | -0.3 | 1.02 |
| Do Acc | 17.8 | 19.2 | -0.3 | 1.02 |
| Gen Gth | 52.6 | 56.9 | +0.8 | 2.79 |
| Global Tech | 37.5 | 40.5● | .. | 0.19 |
| Income Gth | 62.2 | 67.2 | +0.5 | 5.98 |
| Income Mnthly | 43.1 | 53.1● | +0.1 | 7.01 |
| Japan Gth | 45.2 | 48.9● | +0.1 | 0.21 |
| Man Equity Inc | 21.5 | 23.2 | +0.2 | 3.07 |
| Do Acc | 21.8 | 23.6 | +0.2 | 3.07 |
| O seas Gth | 41.4 | 44.8● | -0.5 | 1.03 |
| Smaller Co | 70.4 | 76.1 | .. | 2.59 |
| Special Opp | 82.5 | 89.2 | -0.3 | 2.31 |
| **UNITED CHARITIES UNIT TRUST** Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7 01-534 5544 | | | | |
| Charities | 145.4 | 154.6● | +1.9 | 4.80 |
| **VANGUARD TRUST** 65 Holborn Viaduct EC1A 2EU General Enquiries 01-236 3053 Dealing Line 01-236 2468 | | | | |
| Gth Inc | 186.8 | 197.8 | .. | 2.88 |
| Do Acc | 279.0 | 295.8 | .. | 2.88 |
| High Yield | 232.6 | 247.7 | .. | 5.16 |
| Do Acc | 246.0 | 261.7 | .. | 5.16 |
| Special Sits | 46.9 | 48.9 | .. | 2.67 |
| Do Acc | 47.0 | 50.0● | .. | 2.57 |
| Tstee | 138.1 | 146.9 | .. | 4.76 |
| Do Acc | 220.2 | 234.3 | .. | 4.76 |
| Amer & Gen | 48.9 | 52.0 | .. | 2.24 |
| Do Acc | 49.5 | 52.7● | .. | 2.24 |
| Master Portf | £59.97 | 61.51 | .. | 3.24 |
| Do Acc | £61.37 | 62.94 | .. | 3.24 |
| Abc Rd Ast 5 | 142.3 | 151.4 | .. | 2.83 |
| Do Acc | 145.1 | 154.4 | .. | 2.83 |
| F East/Gen Inc | 45.6 | 48.5 | .. | 0.48 |
| Do Acc | 45.6 | 48.5 | .. | 0.48 |
| Euro Fd Inc | 33.4 | 35.5 | .. | 1.92 |
| Do Acc | 33.5 | 35.6 | .. | 1.92 |
| **WARDLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 99 Bishopsgate London EC2P 2LA 01-374 0851 | | | | |
| American Tst | 44.2 | 47.2 | +0.3 | 1.70 |
| Pacific Perf | 94.5 | 100.1 | .. | 0.10 |
| Int Growth | 57.6 | 61.2 | +0.6 | 0.50 |
| Income Tst | 97.6 | 104.7● | +0.7 | 8.09 |
| Japan Gth | 146.7 | 156.8● | +2.1 | 0.10 |
| Small Co | 125.8 | 134.5 | +0.6 | 1.50 |
| Technology | 27.2 | 29.0● | -0.4 | 0.10 |
| Australia | 40.2 | 42.9 | -0.3 | 2.20 |
| UK Tst | 141.2 | 148.5● | +2.2 | 2.70 |
| European Gth | 35.9 | 38.0 | -0.7 | 0.10 |
| Hong Kong | 17.9 | 18.9 | -0.8 | 1.90 |
| International | 19.2 | 20.5 | .. | 0.70 |
| Sing Mayla | 15.8 | 16.8 | -0.3 | 1.00 |
| **WAVERLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT** 13 Charlotte Square Edinburgh Scotland EH2 4DJ 031-225 1551 | | | | |
| Aus Gold | 26.0 | 27.5 | -1.9 | 0.15 |
| Pacific Basin | 20.3 | 21.5● | -1.1 | 0.20 |
| Canadian Gth | 45.7 | 48.6● | -1.0 | 0.80 |
| Game Mie Fd | £96.4 | 100.5● | -1.7 | 8.30 |
| **WELLINGTON FUND MANAGERS** Hibernia Chambers 2 London Bridge London SE1 9RA 01-403 5106 | | | | |
| Gth Fd | 142.3 | 151.4 | .. | 1.98 |
| Income Fd | 95.9 | 102.1 | .. | 4.52 |
| **WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 2 Honey La EC2 8BT 01-606 9085/6 | | | | |
| Str Dtd Gilt Fd | 75.4 | 78.6 | -0.1 | 0.00 |
| US Govt Bd Fd | £52.4 | 52.6● | .. | .. |
| Challenger | 51.5 | 51.8● | -0.2 | 0.00 |
| **WINDSOR TRUST MANAGERS LTD** Windsor House, 83, Kingsway, London WC2B 6SD 01-405 8331 | | | | |
| Conv & Equity | 80.6 | 84.7● | +0.2 | 8.32 |
| Income | 66.5 | 70.6 | +0.5 | 3.80 |
| Gth | 68.9 | 73.1 | +0.1 | 0.85 |
| Prop Share | 35.7 | 38.1● | -0.3 | 2.31 |

● Ex dividend. c Cum dividend. k Cum stock split. s Ex stock split. m Cum all (any two or more of above). a Ex all (any two or more of above). Dealing or valuation days: (1) Monday. (2) Tuesday. (3) Wednesday. (4) Thursday. (5) Friday. (20) 25th of month. (21) 2nd Thursday of month. (22) 1st and 3rd Wednesday of month. (23) 20th of month. (24) 3rd Tuesday of month. (25) 1st and 3rd Thursday of month. (26) 4th Tuesday of month. (27) 1st Wednesday of month. (28) Last Thursday of month. (29) 3rd working day of month. (30) 16th of month. (31) 1st working day of month. (32) 20th of month. (33) 1st day of February, May, August, November. (34) Last working day of month. (35) 15th of month. (36) 14th of month. (37) 21st of month. (38) 3rd Wednesday of month. (39) 2nd Wednesday of month. (40) Valued monthly. (41) Last Thursday of Stock Exchange account. (42) Last day of month. (43) 2nd and 4th Wednesday of month. (44) Quarterly. (45) 6th of month. (46) 2nd Tuesday of month.

## UNLISTED SECURITIES

### USM A - D

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'nge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25½ | 8½ | A & M Gp | 12 | 14 | | | | 48.1 |
| 385 | 160 | ASD | 230 | 245 | | 12.3 | 5.2 | 11.3 |
| 90 | 43 | ATA Selection | 38 | 48 | ●-4 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 17.8 |
| 300 | 115 | Abbeycrest | 125 | 135 | .. | 1.9 | 1.5 | 18.8 |
| 95 | 41 | Aberdeen Stk Hse | 50 | 55 | .. | 1.6 | 3.0 | .. |
| 45 | 45 | Access Satellite | | | | 4.4 | | |
| 75 | 29 | Acorn Comp | 31 | 34 | +1 | .. | .. | 30.8 |
| 286 | 9 | Acsis Jewellery | 55 | 65 | .. | .. | .. | 32.1 |
| 290 | 103 | Airsprung | 160 | 170 | ●+3 | 8.5 | 5.2 | 8.9 |
| 60 | 55 | Ald Restaurants | 57 | 62 | +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 150 | 55 | Amer Bus Sys | 73 | 83 | +3 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 34.5 |
| 95 | 30 | Do Wrnts | 40 | 50 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 510 | 205 | Anglia Secure Hms | 315 | 345 | +15 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 19.4 |
| 193 | 112 | Antler | 127 | 132 | -1 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 13.6 |
| 655 | 320 | App Holographics | 320 | 325 | r +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 593 | 301 | Do Wrnts | 300 | 320 | r | .. | .. | .. |
| 139 | 38 | Aran Energy | 58 | 61 | +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 570 | 145 | Ashtead | 270 | 300 | -10 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 25.4 |
| 595 | 318 | Aspen Comms | 325 | 375 | +5 | 5.5 | 1.6 | 21.7 |
| 193 | 77 | Aspinall | 150 | 170 | .. | 8.2 | 5.1 | 21.9 |
| 900 | 187 | Astley | 230 | 250 | -8 | 5.6 | 2.3 | 13.4 |
| 65 | 25 | Assoc Energy | 24 | 27 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 405 | 151 | Atlas Equipment | 205 | 215 | ●-5 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 17.1 |
| 145 | 86 | Automagic | 117 | 122 | -1 | 8.9 | 7.4 | 18.3 |
| 155 | 40 | BBB Design | 50 | 60 | .. | 2.1 | 3.5 | 8.8 |
| 75 | 40 | BCE | 45 | 48 | -2 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 19.0 |
| 129 | 70 | BTS Grp | 80 | 85 | +2 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 15.7 |
| 205 | 113 | Beaverco | 115 | 125 | ●+3 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 9.5 |
| 225 | 95 | Bedford (William) | 110 | 120 | .. | 6.4 | 5.6 | 13.8 |
| 82 | 22½ | Bennett & Fountain | 34 | 36 | ●-1 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 17.9 |
| 133 | 50 | Bensons Crisps | 52 | 62 | .. | .. | .. | 10.3 |
| 173 | 120 | Berry,Birch & Noble | 117 | 127 | +2 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 13.4 |
| 152 | 105 | Bilston&Battersea | 100 | 110 | .. | 2.1 | 2.0 | 14.6 |
| 50 | 15½ | Bio Isolates | 28 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 49 | 17 | Biomechanics | 22 | 25 | +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 192 | 53 | Blanchards | 72 | 77 | +2 | 6.2 | 8.3 | 11.7 |
| 925 | 134½ | Blenheim Exhib | 370 | 420 | .. | 5.5 | 1.4 | 32.9 |
| 508 | 250 | Bluebird Toys | 272 | 282 | +2 | 6.3 | 2.3 | 16.5 |
| 170 | 85 | Bonded Laminates | 90 | 100 | +2 | 3.3 | 3.5 | .. |
| 83 | 28 | Border TV | 37 | 42 | +1 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 10.3 |
| 291 | 92 | Borland | 100 | 110 | +5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 56 | 16 | Brewmaker | 24 | 27 | .. | 1.1e | 4.3 | 95.3 |
| 405 | 103 | Brikat | 205 | 215 | ●-5 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 17.1 |
| 250 | 143 | Br Bloodstock | 140 | 150 | .. | 12.1 | 8.3 | 10.6 |
| 127 | 51 | Br Island | 69 | 72 | -1 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 9.6 |
| 97 | 34 | Broad St | 41 | 43 | -2 | 2.6 | 6.2 | 18.9 |
| 827 | 319 | Brookmount | 350 | 400 | .. | 5.5 | 1.5 | 20.2 |
| 265 | 140 | Bryant (Derek) | 140 | 145 | .. | 2.7 | 1.9 | 36.7 |
| 16 | 3 | Buts Resources | 4½ | 5½ | +½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 498 | 143 | Burford | 153 | 168 | ●+3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 30.6 |
| 215 | 73 | CCA Galleries | 93 | 103 | r -4 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 13.6 |
| 490 | 76 | CCF | 200 | 210 | .. | 3.4 | 1.7 | .. |
| 158 | 75 | CML Micro | 115 | 120 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 99 | 36 | CPU Comp | 63 | 70 | +2 | .. | .. | 55.8 |
| 283 | 140 | Caledonian Off | 200 | 220 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 192 | 61 | Camotech | 75 | 85 | ●+6½ | 2.8 | 3.5 | 22.3 |
| 120 | 50 | Cap & Regional | 58 | 63 | +6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 46.6 |
| 306 | 152 | Castle Comm | 150 | 160 | +3 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 11.0 |
| 433 | 138 | Chancery Secs | 180 | 190 | ●+7 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 20.0 |
| 345 | 140 | Chelsea Man | 155 | 165 | .. | 4.0 | 2.5 | 16.7 |
| 50 | 12½ | Chrm Methods | 26 | 29 | .. | 3.0 | 10.7 | .. |
| 51½ | 12 | Crer | 11 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 400 | 90 | Cityvote | 190 | 210 | -5 | 3.4e | 1.7 | 21.2 |
| 302 | 33 | Citywision | 37 | 42 | .. | .. | .. | 38.5 |
| 235 | 96 | Cicapome | 125 | 135 | .. | 2.6 | 2.0 | 8.5 |
| 260 | 140 | Clarke Hooper | 145 | 150 | -2 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 16.3 |
| 63 | 11 | Clogau Gold | 14 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 148 | 49 | Cliff Oil Hdgs | 100 | 105 | -2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 205 | 85 | Coated Electrodes | 105 | 115 | .. | 5.3 | 4.8 | 12.9 |
| 75 | 50 | Cobra Emerald | 62 | 72 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 45 | 29 | Colorgen Inc | 32 | 35 | r | .. | .. | .. |
| 242 | 135 | Colorgraphic | 150 | 160 | -2 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 19.3 |
| 235 | 122 | Colorvision | 135 | 145 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 135 | 101 | Co of Designers | 103 | 108 | +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 250 | 154 | Comp Financial | 170 | 190 | ●.. | 3.4 | 1.9 | 19.7 |
| 101 | 28 | Compsoft | 41 | 46 | r +1 | .. | .. | 7.4 |
| 192 | 40 | Cons Tech Invs | 50 | 55 | .. | .. | .. | 35.6 |
| 285 | 160 | Contl Microwave | 165 | 185 | .. | 3.8 | 2.2 | 13.9 |
| 310 | 135 | Cook (DC) | 140 | 150 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 113 | 45 | Corporate Prop | 45 | 55 | +5 | 0.4 | 0.8 | .. |
| 151 | 91 | Cowells | 102 | 107 | +2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 13.4 |
| 825 | 63 | Grampham | 600 | 650 | ●.. | 9.6 | 1.5 | 20.8 |
| 166 | 86 | Cranswick | 100 | 110 | -5 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 10.2 |
| 143 | 83 | Creton Lodge | 88 | 93 | +1 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 14.0 |
| 290 | 155 | Creighton Labs | 175 | 185 | +10 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 17.2 |
| 85 | 38 | Crown TV Prods | 37 | 42 | .. | .. | .. | 15.2 |
| 300 | 196 | Davies (DY) | 215 | 235 | .. | 5.5 | 2.4 | 18.2 |
| 181 | 71 | Dean & Bowes | 107 | 117 | .. | 4.8 | 4.3 | 18.6 |
| 113 | 58 | De Morgan | 65 | 75 | .. | 2.3 | 3.3 | .. |
| 475 | 131 | Dealtor | 335 | 355 | .. | 6.2 | 1.8 | 22.0 |
| 76 | 48 | Delmar | 47 | 50 | .. | 3.0 | 6.1 | 9.4 |
| 182 | 80 | Densitron Elec | 80 | 100 | .. | 5.3 | 5.9 | 7.0 |
| 336 | 68 | Dewey Warren | 95 | 100 | .. | .. | .. | 6.6 |
| 283 | 126 | Dalene | 270 | 290 | .. | 4.1 | 1.5 | 15.3 |
| 585 | 383 | Druck | 375 | 390 | .. | 7.1 | 1.9 | 15.4 |
| 71½ | 73 | Durton | 28 | 30 | .. | 0.7 | 2.4 | 18.1 |

### USM E - K

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'nge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 138 | 47 | Eadie | 58 | 63 | -2 | 4.9 | 8.0 | 13.4 |
| 295 | 78 | Ealing Elect Optics | 80 | 87 | .. | 3.0 | 3.6 | 10.7 |
| 80 | 20 | Ecobor | 70 | 75 | .. | ..e | .. | .. |
| 131 | 83 | Econ Forestry | 82 | 87 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 58 | 27 | Edin Oil & Gas | 27 | 29 | +1 | ..e | .. | 70.0 |
| 414 | 325 | Eidos Pope 'A' | 330 | 330 | -1 | 9.2 | 3.0 | 13.2 |
| 215 | 60 | Election House | 80 | 90 | .. | 4.9 | 5.8 | 47.5 |
| 215 | 55 | Eve Construction | 117 | 127 | .. | 6.9 | 5.7 | 8.3 |
| 52 | 16 | Explaura Hldgs | 19 | 23 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 73 | 74½ | Fairway London | 72 | 77 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 115 | 63 | Feedback | 60 | 65 | -3 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 16.7 |
| 45 | 16 | Fergebrook | 22 | 27 | +1 | ..e | .. | 1.7 |
| 76 | 75 | Fletcher Dennys | 27 | 32 | +4 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 7.0 |
| 86 | 33 | Flexicon | 33 | 36 | .. | .. | .. | 6.2 |
| 180 | 165 | Flogas | 155 | 175 | .. | 5.0 | 3.0 | 9.5 |
| 84 | 25 | Floyd Oil | 26 | 30 | .. | .. | .. | 11.6 |
| 233 | 130 | Forward Gp | 130 | 140 | .. | 3.0 | 1.6 | 22.7 |
| 245 | 120 | French Conn | 140 | 150 | ●+1½ | 7.2 | 5.0 | 12.5 |
| 207 | 85 | Freshbake | 85 | 89 | -1 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 13.6 |
| 226 | 81 | Gabbers | 112 | 117 | -1 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 10.0 |
| 140 | 60 | Gee (Cecil) | 53 | 68 | +1 | 1.4 | .. | .. |
| 183 | 93 | Gibbons Lyons | 98 | 120 | .. | 5.7 | 5.4 | 12.8 |
| 247 | 130 | Gibbs New | 195 | 210 | .. | 5.5 | 2.7 | 18.3 |
| 410 | 47 | Global Gp | 70 | 75 | ● | 4.1 | 5.5 | 11.5 |
| 250 | 145 | Goodhead Prnt | 165 | 175 | -3 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 13.4 |
| 195 | 98 | Graham Motor Gp | 93 | 103 | ●-1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | .. |
| 113 | 60 | Granyte Surface | 82 | 87 | ● | 3.6 | 4.2 | 13.1 |
| 310 | 152 | Great Southern | 215 | 225 | +2 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 16.2 |
| 290 | 160 | Green (Ernest) | 200 | 216 | -5 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 15.1 |

### USM L - R

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'nge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 98 | 45 | LPA Ind | 43 | 53 | -2 | 4.1 | 8.5 | 7.9 |
| 220 | 130 | Ladbar Thomson | 130 | 140 | .. | 6.0 | 4.4 | 13.5 |
| 260 | 145 | LBMS Plc | 140 | 150 | -3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 163 | 85 | Lewmar I | 75 | 95 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 932 | 250 | Local Lon Gp | 370 | 400 | +5 | 10.0 | 2.6 | 51.4 |
| 303 | 110 | Lodge Care | 113 | 123 | -2 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 20.4 |
| 143 | 93 | Lon & Clydeside | 90 | 100 | .. | 7.8 | 8.2 | 8.2 |
| 267 | 108 | Lorin Fleet | 105 | 115 | ●+2 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 8.0 |
| 83 | 26 | Lysander Pet | 29 | 32 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 183 | 55 | M6 Cash & Carry | 60 | 70 | +5 | 3.9 | 7.5 | 6.8 |
| 660 | 310 | MMT Comp | 470 | 520 | ●-10 | 7.5 | 1.5 | 22.4 |
| 293 | 120 | McLaughlin & Har | 180 | 190 | +5 | 10.3 | 5.6 | 11.6 |
| 136 | 63 | Magnetic Materials | 58 | 68 | -2 | 4.0 | 6.3 | 8.4 |
| 330 | 85 | Mammet | 155 | 175 | .. | 2.1 | 1.3 | 28.7 |
| 128 | 63 | Marcol Gp | 60 | 65 | .. | 2.1 | 3.7 | .. |
| 742 | 80 | Manna Dev | 265 | 290 | r | .. | .. | .. |
| 260 | 151 | Martin (Ronald) | 170 | 180 | ●-3 | 5.7 | 3.3 | 14.9 |
| 78 | 16 | Maxiprint | 30 | 35 | -5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 243 | 45 | Mayborn | 55 | 65 | +2 | 4.4 | 7.3 | 6.3 |
| 135 | 50 | Mediecare | 60 | 70 | .. | .. | .. | 15.3 |
| 50 | 19 | Memory Comp | 20 | 22 | .. | 232 | .. | 12.6 |
| 93 | 17 | Memcom Intl Hldgs | 32 | 37 | +3 | .. | .. | 5.3 |
| 235 | 165 | Mervyn Swain | 160 | 170 | -2 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 11.2 |
| 185 | 118 | Metal Bulletin | 142 | 147 | -1 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 16.1 |
| 210 | 76 | Metsec | 110 | 118 | +1 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 20.0 |
| 119 | 38 | Michael (John) | 33 | 43 | -2 | .. | .. | 15.3 |
| 67 | 26 | Microvitec | 28 | 33 | +1 | 1.7 | 5.5 | 11.5 |
| 690 | 160 | Miller & Santhouse | 370 | 420 | .. | 3.2 | 0.8 | 45.4 |
| 315 | 120 | Millwood Brown | 110 | 130 | ●+1 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 9.7 |
| 330 | 175 | Miss World | 200 | 220 | .. | 8.9 | 4.2 | 10.4 |
| 480 | 108 | Mkys | 200 | 240 | -10 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 25.6 |
| 88 | 43 | Mulcare Visions | 40 | 45 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 247 | 105 | Monks & Crane | 132 | 142 | .. | 4.4 | 3.2 | 12.8 |
| 207 | 129 | Monotype | 182 | 192 | +2 | 6.4 | 3.4 | 11.5 |
| 256 | 95 | Moorgate | 110 | 120 | -5 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 14.3 |
| 35 | 12 | Morris (William) | 12 | 15 | +1 | .. | .. | 5.6 |
| 226 | 95 | Musterlin | 90 | 100 | .. | 4.1 | 4.3 | 12.9 |
| 85 | 11 | New England Props | 15 | 19 | -1 | .. | .. | 77.3 |
| 175 | 75 | Do 10% | 150 | 200 | ●-20 | 0 | 5.7 | .. |
| 220 | 65 | Newage Trans | 62 | 67 | -1 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 7.2 |
| 23 | 5 | Nimslo | 9 | 11 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 125 | 50 | Norban | 55 | 65 | +5 | 1.0 | 1.7 | .. |
| 105 | 23 | Nth Sea & Gen | 42 | 47 | -1 | .. | .. | 8.9 |
| 193 | 81 | Northumbrian Fine | 85 | 90 | -2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 15.4 |
| 70 | 26 | Oilfield Inspec | 37 | 42 | .. | ..e | .. | 6.0 |
| 36 | 18 | Optometrics | 17 | 22 | +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 595 | 103 | Orchid Tech | 330 | 380 | -70 | .. | .. | .. |
| 345 | 255 | Osborne & Little | 250 | 260 | .. | 5.3 | 2.1 | 16.6 |
| 215 | 117 | PCT | 148 | 158 | ●.. | 4.9 | 3.2 | 22.3 |
| 38 | 37 | PML | 38 | 43 | +3 | .. | .. | 18.1 |
| 227 | 145 | Pacer Systems | 140 | 150 | ●.. | .. | .. | .. |
| 358 | 40 | Pacific Sales | 220 | 230 | .. | 1.2 | 0.5 | .. |
| 371 | 150 | Parkway | 220 | 230 | ●+1 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 31.3 |
| 51 | 19 | Pathfinders | 18 | 20 | .. | 0.4 | 2.1 | 16.7 |
| 51 | 11 | Pawson | 11 | 13 | -½ | .. | .. | 7.5 |
| 379 | 145 | Pepe Group | 212 | 222 | -3 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 13.7 |
| 156 | 33 | Pencom | 32 | 37 | -1 | 3.4 | 9.7 | 2.4 |
| 178 | 24 | Perkins (J) | 60 | 70 | -3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 86.7 |
| 360 | 131 | Personal Computer | 210 | 230 | .. | 4.9 | 2.2 | 14.8 |
| 258 | 110 | Peters (Michael) | 117 | 122 | ●-1 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 11.9 |
| 54 | 14 | Petrogen | 14 | 17 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 58 | 35 | Picadilly Radio | 60 | 65 | +2 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 12.9 |
| 106 | 34 | Pict Pet | 40 | 44 | .. | .. | .. | 5.7 |
| 118 | 50 | Pineapple | 60 | 70 | .. | .. | .. | 20.6 |
| 116 | 51 | Plasmec | 53 | 58 | +3 | 3.3 | 5.9 | 7.0 |
| 260 | 83 | Platon | 73 | 88 | -2 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 4.5 |
| 290 | 115 | Plum Hldgs | 190 | 200 | -5 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 26.6 |
| 175 | 75 | Polytech Marine | 70 | 80 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 175 | 102 | Prism Leisure | 100 | 102 | .. | 1.0 | 1.0 | 9.2 |
| 131 | 71 | Promotionet | 85 | 95 | ●+1 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 29.3 |
| 12 | 1½ | Property Trust | 3½ | 3½ | -½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 130 | 117 | Quarto | 153 | 158 | .. | 4.5 | 2.9 | 18.5 |
| 295 | 195 | Questel | 195 | 200 | -3 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 12.1 |
| 156 | 72 | RkF | 73 | 80 | r -3 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 11.0 |
| 167 | 75 | Radamec | 70 | 80 | -5 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 16.2 |
| 163 | 44 | Radio City 'A | 98 | 108 | -2 | .. | .. | 20.1 |
| 131 | 50 | Radio Clyde | 88 | 98 | +1 | 5.1 | 5.5 | .. |
| 265 | 108 | Radius | 180 | 190 | -5 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 19.7 |
| 46 | 20 | Ramco Oil | 19 | 22 | -1 | .. | .. | 5.1 |
| 295 | 108 | Ramus | 160 | 170 | .. | 8.9 | 5.4 | 9.0 |
| 291 | 76 | Randsworth | 100 | 108 | ●+9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | .. |
| 191 | 63 | Real Time Control | 73 | 83 | -2 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 13.6 |
| 105 | 33 | Regina Health | 50 | 55 | +2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 34.2 |
| 293 | 126 | Reliance Sec | 125 | 145 | s .. | 6.2 | 4.6 | 12.3 |
| 63 | 20 | Rekord Motor | 37 | 41 | .. | .. | .. | 33.3 |
| 262 | 68 | Ryan | 70 | 77 | +5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | .. |
| 145 | 57 | Rockwood | 67 | 72 | -5 | .. | .. | 58.8 |
| 243 | 108 | Rolfe & Nolan | 183 | 188 | .. | 4.1 | 2.2 | 20.4 |
| 115 | 83 | Rural Planning | 80 | 85 | -2 | .. | .. | .. |

### USM S - Z

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'nge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 431 | 149 | SAC | 155 | 170 | ●-1 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 15.3 |
| 71 | 28 | SEP Indl | 27 | 32 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 200 | 130 | Sanders Sydney | 125 | 135 | .. | 8.2 | 6.3 | 14.5 |
| 89 | 19 | Sapphire Pet | 25 | 28 | .. | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| 173 | 65½ | Savage | 155 | 175 | s | 3.1 | 1.9 | 21.1 |
| 230 | 88 | Scantro | 85 | 100 | .. | 3.4 | 3.7 | 13.4 |
| 393 | 134 | Scot Heritable | 133 | 140 | -3 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 11.7 |
| 380 | 145 | Sec Archives | 143 | 153 | -2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 308 | 120 | Select App | 117 | 127 | +2 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 17.2 |
| 49 | 14½ | SelectTV | 15 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 315 | 210 | Share Drug Strs | 215 | 225 | ●-1 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 15.5 |
| 248 | 155 | Sharp & Law | 145 | 165 | ●.. | 4.1 | 2.6 | .. |
| 118 | 70 | Sheldon Jones | 73 | 83 | .. | 6.4 | 8.2 | 13.4 |
| 84 | 40 | Shelton (Martin) | 45 | 48 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 393 | 170 | Sherwood Comp | 180 | 180 | -30 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 10.0 |
| 375 | 175 | Shield | 150 | 200 | .. | 4.1 | 2.3 | 21.2 |
| 121 | 70 | Shoraplan | 70 | 80 | +5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 138 | 35 | Sigmex | 65 | 75 | .. | 1.5 | 2.1 | 6.5 |
| 485 | 103 | Sims Catering | 390 | 420 | +10 | 6.0 | 1.5 | 41.0 |
| 390 | 174 | Sinclair (William) | 315 | 340 | s -5 | 7.8 | 2.4 | 19.3 |
| 505 | 193 | Smallbone | 265 | 275 | ●-5 | 7.1 | 2.6 | 20.6 |
| 123 | 39 | Soundtracks | 45 | 55 | -5 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 13.6 |
| 380 | 176 | Sth Bus | 242 | 250 | .. | 5.3 | 2.2 | 10.9 |
| 40 | 12 | SW Resources | 17 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | 37.3 |
| 126 | 86 | Space Planning | 85 | 90 | .. | 2.5 | 2.8 | 24.4 |
| 420 | 238 | Spandex | 285 | 305 | ●+5 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 22.0 |
| 175 | 20 | Spectrum | 52 | 57 | .. | .. | .. | 6.1 |
| 243 | 101 | Spice | 165 | 185 | ●.. | 4.2 | 2.4 | 16.7 |
| 105 | 46 | Splash | 80 | 90 | .. | 4.5 | 5.3 | 59.9 |
| 226 | 85 | Stainless Metal | 80 | 90 | -10 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 6.3 |
| 60 | 22 | Stanco Exhib | 27 | 30 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 164 | 125 | Starhouse Props | 123 | 127 | -2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 156 | 83 | Sterling Pub | 90 | 95 | .. | 3.0b | 3.2 | 17.6 |
| 63½ | 25 | Suleigh Elect | 27 | 32 | ●-3 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 18.4 |
| 106 | 42 | Sutherland | 40 | 44 | .. | 1.0 | 2.4 | 27.8 |
| 209 | 100 | Swindon Pr Hosp | 180 | 210 | +10 | .. | .. | 22.6 |
| 415 | 215 | Synapse Comp | 312 | 322 | .. | 4.4 | 1.4 | 16.6 |
| 160 | 57 | TDS Circuits | 52 | 62 | -8 | .. b | .. | 2.4 |
| 245 | 115 | TMD Advert | 178 | 183 | -1 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 17.7 |
| 164 | 91 | TSB Chan Islands | 132 | 133 | +3½ | 5.7 | 4.3 | 8.1 |
| 404 | 210 | TV-AM | 225 | 235 | +1 | 8.7 | 3.8 | 9.3 |
| 252 | 102 | Task Force | 175 | 185 | .. | 2.4 | 1.3 | 25.1 |
| 495 | 49 | Tay Homes | 242 | 252 | -2 | 8.5 | 3.4 | 7.1 |
| 300 | 150 | Telecomputing | 170 | 180 | .. | 2.1 | 1.2 | 15.7 |
| 355 | 158 | Therm Scientific | 155 | 175 | .. | 4.5 | 2.7 | 11.5 |
| 207 | 140 | Thornton GW | 140 | 150 | .. | 5.1 | 3.5 | 12.3 |
| 96 | 33 | Thorpac | 35 | 40 | +3 | 2.5 | 6.6 | 15.3 |
| 145 | 44 | Tinsley (Eliza) | 90 | 100 | -3 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 14.7 |
| 298 | 136 | Tod (WAJ) | 252 | 260 | .. | 5.2 | 2.0 | 16.1 |
| 50 | 33 | Towngrade Sec | 45 | 55 | .. | .. | .. | 80.6 |
| 440 | 145 | Trencherwood | 245 | 275 | .. | 4.5 | 1.7 | 17.7 |
| 190 | 86 | Trilon | 90 | 95 | .. | 1.6 | 1.7 | 20.7 |
| 24 | 18 | Tubular Exhib | 19 | 21 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 145 | 103 | Tudor | 125 | 135 | ●.. | 6.2 | 4.8 | .. |
| 205 | 130 | UCL Group | 125 | 135 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 68 | 50 | URS Intl | 47 | 52 | -3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 373 | 175 | UTC Group | 172 | 182 | ●+2 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 29.0 |
| 738 | 560 | Utd Friendly | 540 | 600 | .. | 31.4 | 5.5 | .. |
| 230 | 108 | Usher (Frank) | 155 | 180 | -2 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 11.1 |
| 90 | 61 | WSP Hldgs | 58 | 63 | -2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 103 | 48 | Wayne Kerr | 46 | 50 | .. | 2.3 | 4.8 | 15.2 |
| 48 | 19 | Welpac | 18 | 23 | -2 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 14.3 |
| 95 | 41 | Westworth | 43 | 48 | +5 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 14.9 |
| 188 | 98 | West Yorkshire | 115 | 125 | ●.. | 6.2 | 5.2 | 11.3 |
| 358 | 186 | Whinney Mackay | 245 | 270 | .. | 3.8 | 1.5 | 33.1 |
| 38½ | 9½ | Willaire Syst | 17 | 19 | r .. | 0.1 | 0.6 | 43.9 |
| 534 | 14 | William (Rex) Hldgs | 46 | 48 | .. | 1.0 | 2.1 | 40.5 |
| 223 | 138 | Wood John D & Co | 133 | 143 | -2 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 14.0 |
| 210 | 80 | Woollons Better | 95 | 110 | .. | 5.3 | 5.1 | 14.2 |
| 729 | 80 | Wld of Leather | 85 | 95 | .. | 4.3 | 4.8 | 9.1 |
| 310 | 192 | Wyevale | 220 | 230 | .. | 1.0 | 0.4 | .. |
| 97 | 56 | Wyko | 55 | 58 | .. | 3.6 | 6.3 | 14.9 |
| | | Xylyx | | | | | | |
| 71 | 24 | Yelverton | 22 | 27 | -3 | .. | .. | 9.3 |
| 146 | 55 | York Mount | 60 | 82 | ● | 2.0 | 3.1 | 14.8 |
| 173 | 51 | Yorks Tst Gp | 60 | 70 | ●-2½ | 2.7 | 4.7 | 50.8 |
| 155 | 51 | Zygal Dynamics | 72 | 82 | +2 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 11.0 |

## INVESTMENT TRUSTS

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'nge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 200 | 122 | Adea | 128 | 133 | +6 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 46.6 |
| 1071 | 698 | Alliance | 705 | 715 | +2 | 34.9 | 4.9 | 27.5 |
| 181 | 101 | Amer Trust | 105 | 108 | | 4.5 | 4.2 | 23.1 |
| 562 | 329 | Ang & O'seas | 328 | 332 | -1 | 11.0 | 3.3 | |
| 236 | 37 | Atlantic Assets | 33 | 40 | | 0.7 | 1.8 | 62.7 |
| 162 | 53 | Bankers | 54 | 56 | | 21.0 | 3.8 | 39.3 |
| 354 | 233 | Berry | 233 | 238 | -2 | 1.5 | 0.6 | |
| 89 | 54½ | Br Assets | 56 | 58 | ● | 32.5 | 5.6 | 23.2 |
| 57 | 36 | Br Empire Sec | 35 | 37 | ●.. | 0.8 | 2.2 | 35.3 |
| 643 | 455 | Br Inv | 450 | 460 | ● | 24.1 | 5.3 | 22.4 |
| 148 | 88 | Brunner | 88 | 90 | | 3.6 | 4.0 | 36.5 |
| 66 | 66 | CDFC Tst | 63 | 66 | | | | |
| 93 | 52½ | Do 6½% Ln | 92 | 94 | | | | .. |
| 853 | 785 | Comm & Ind | 805 | 825 | -5 | 54.8 | 6.7 | 19.0 |
| 159½ | 97½ | Crescent Japan | 123 | 125 | | 0.7 | 0.2 | |
| 180 | 143 | Derby Inc | 144 | 148 | -1 | 13.2 | 9.0 | 16.0 |
| 286 | 170 | Do Cap | 160 | 180 | | | | |
| 579 | 375 | Drayton Cons | 408 | 412 | ●-1 | 16.4 | 4.0 | 33.7 |
| 302 | 146 | Drayton Far East | 183 | 190 | | 1.6 | 0.5 | |
| 902 | 615 | Drayton Japan | 685 | 690 | -2 | 1.4e | 0.2 | |
| 331 | 224 | Dundee Lon | 230 | 235 | | 9.3 | 4.5 | 33.3 |
| 135½ | 68 | Edin Amer Asset | 71 | 73 | | 0.9 | 1.3 | 82.8 |
| 211 | 125 | Edinburgh | 124 | 126 | -1 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 31.9 |
| 611 | 55 | Electric Gen | 64 | 67 | | | | |
| 280 | 175 | English Int | 185 | 190 | ● | 6.2 | 3.3 | 43.2 |
| 159 | 56 | English Scot | 90 | 93 | +1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 57.1 |
| 103 | 66 | Ensign | 64 | 67 | ●+½ | 1.4 | 2.1 | 83.5 |
| 174 | 55 | F & C Alliance | 53 | 56 | .. | 1.4 | 2.5 | 47.4 |
| 310 | 145 | F & C Eurotrust | 145 | 155 | ● | 2.6 | 1.7 | 72.1 |
| 160 | 83 | F & C Pacific | 89 | 92 | -1½ | 1.4 | 1.5 | 88.3 |
| 79 | 12 | First Charlotte | 11 | 12½ | | 0.1 | 0.8 | |
| 533 | 323 | First Scot Amer | 329 | 335 | | 12.1 | 3.6 | 36.8 |
| 165 | 88 | Fleming American | 97 | 95 | | 2.1 | 2.2 | 61.6 |
| 325 | 181 | Fleming Claver | 185 | 190 | | 7.7 | 4.1 | 32.8 |
| 157 | 82 | Fleming Enterprise | 85 | 89 | | 3.2 | 3.7 | 41.4 |
| 233 | 108 | Fleming Far East | 125 | 128 | ●+2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | |
| 207 | 145 | Fleming Fledgeling | 150 | 155 | -4 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 59.5 |
| 417 | 177 | Fleming Japan | 150 | 154 | ●+1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | |
| 243 | 149 | Fleming Mercantile | 150 | 152 | -1 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 40.5 |
| 127 | 119 | Fleming Overseas | 127 | 125 | | 3.1 | 2.5 | 59.0 |
| 235 | 110 | Fleming Tech | 130 | 132 | | 0.8 | 0.6 | |
| 202 | 118 | Fleming Universal | 116 | 119 | ● | 2.1 | 1.8 | |
| 145 | 86½ | For Col | 86 | 87 | -1½ | 2.4 | 2.8 | 50.3 |
| 120 | 76 | GRT Capital | 73 | 78 | ● | | | |
| 326 | 203 | GT Japan | 212 | 212 | -1 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 95.8 |
| 464 | 301 | General Cons | 316 | 323 | -1 | 19.95 | 6.2 | 24.1 |
| 196 | 118 | Globe | 122 | 125 | ●+2 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 27.9 |
| 175 | 97 | Govett Atlantic | 97 | 100 | +1 | 4.15 | 4.1 | 29.8 |
| 410 | 184 | Govett Oriental | 188 | 193 | -2 | 1.56 | 0.8 | |
| 342 | 201 | Govett Strategy | 198 | 202 | ● | 2.3 | 2.7 | 48.6 |
| 543 | 310 | Greenfriar | 345 | 350 | | 9.1 | 0.3 | |
| 685 | 300 | Gresham House | 400 | 500 | -25 | 7.5 | 1.7 | 36.4 |
| 291 | 175 | Hambros | 175 | 178 | ●+2 | 8.0 | 4.5 | 36.9 |
| 305 | 140 | Invest in Success | 130 | 150 | | 2.0 | -1.4 | |
| 432 | 253 | Inv Cap | 290 | 290 | ●+3 | 17.4 | 6.0 | 21.2 |
| 246 | 116 | Ivory & Sime | 113 | 118 | ●-5 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 13.1 |
| 83 | 53 | Japan Assets | 61 | 63 | ●-1 | 0.7 | 8.2 | .. |
| 152 | 93 | Kleinwort Charter | 102 | 107 | +2 | 3.8b | 3.6 | 40.1 |
| 182 | 99 | Kleinwort O'seas | 109 | 102 | +2 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 40.9 |
| 687 | 283 | Kleinwort Smaller | 480 | 490 | +1 | 13.0 | 2.7 | 50.9 |
| 372 | 228 | Law Debenture | 230 | 235 | -2 | 11.0b | 4.7 | 24.4 |
| 71 | 40 | Lon Amer Venture | 40 | 42 | -1 | 1.6e | 2.4 | |
| 143 | 63 | Lon Merchant Sec | 72 | 76 | | 3.8 | 5.1 | 15.0 |
| 195 | 112 | Merchants | 122 | 123 | +½ | 6.7 | 5.5 | 36.5 |
| 30½ | 11 | Merrill Lynch | 11 | | -½ | | | |
| 397 | 175 | Monks | 173 | 177 | -1 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 56.8 |
| 238 | 150 | Murray Income | 158 | 162 | -2 | 9.3 | 5.8 | 26.0 |
| 227 | 135 | Murray Int | 146 | 148 | | 7.2 | 4.9 | 29.2 |
| 248 | 138 | Murray Small | 135 | 140 | ●-3 | 2.4b | 1.7 | 73.8 |
| 310 | 223 | Murray Venture | 220 | 225 | | 7.2 | 3.2 | 46.6 |
| 102 | 64 | New Darien Oil | 63 | 66 | -1 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 73.0 |
| 101 | 62½ | Northern Inv '83 | 89 | 92 | ● | 6.6 | 7.3 | 18.3 |
| 157 | 92 | New Tokyo | 117 | 120 | +2 | 0.3e | 0.3 | |
| 459 | 234 | Nth Atlantic Sec | 292 | 297 | ● | 4.9 | 1.7 | 90.2 |
| 54 | 22 | Nth Sea Assets | 20 | 21 | | | | 8.5 |
| 490 | 251 | [illegible] | 295 | 298 | ●+2 | 7.4 | 2.5 | 54.4 |
| 210 | 43 | Pacific Assets | 83 | | -6 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 64.3 |
| 141 | 45 | Do Wrnts | 40 | 50 | -5 | | | |
| 67 | 30 | Personal Assets | 45 | 48 | | 0.7 | 1.5 | 81.0 |
| 528 | 360 | Raeburn | 377 | 387 | | 22.6b | 5.9 | 30.7 |
| 152 | 51 | River & Merc | 48 | 53 | -2 | | | |
| 335 | 235 | Robeco | 235 | | +10 | | | |
| 325 | 210 | Rolinco | 210 | | -2 | | | |
| 454 | 254 | Romney | 250 | 259 | | 6.9 | 2.7 | 82.8 |
| 15 | 14 | Rorento | 16 | | +¼ | | | |
| 236 | 132 | St Andrew Inv Tst | 142 | 145 | | 5.3b | 3.7 | 40.8 |
| 282 | 113 | Schroder Global | 160 | 165 | | 5.8 | 3.5 | 35.4 |
| 510 | 312 | Scotinvs | 312 | 322 | +1 | 9.4 | 3.0 | 48.4 |
| 119 | 77 | Scot American | 73 | 75 | +2 | 2.7b | 3.8 | 42.3 |
| 179 | 100 | Scot Eastern | 100 | 102 | | 3.0 | 3.0 | 45.9 |
| 140 | 66 | Scot Mer 'A' | 91 | 98 | +1 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 19.3 |
| 150 | 53 | Scot Mtge | 82 | 84 | | 2.9 | 3.5 | 42.1 |
| 845 | 625 | Second Alliance | 623 | 630 | +1 | 29.8 | 4.6 | 28.1 |
| 130½ | 79 | Sec Tst of Scotland | 84 | 88 | ●+1 | 4.9b | 5.7 | 27.9 |
| 151 | 74 | Smaller Cos | 87 | 90 | -1 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 00.4 |
| 335 | 145 | [illegible] | 145 | 150 | | 12.7 | 9.6 | 7.6 |
| 192 | 70 | TR Australia | 72 | 78 | ●-2 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 30.4 |
| 95 | 56 | TR City Of Lon Dfd | 61 | 63 | | 3.3 | 5.3 | 25.7 |
| 106 | 91 | TR Ind & Gen | 95 | 97 | ● | 3.1 | 3.2 | 38.4 |
| 104 | 53 | TR Natural Res | 50 | 55 | ●+1 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 23.5 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | TR North America | 73 | 76 | ● | 2.7b | 3.6 | 33.5 |
| 129 | 70 | TR Property | 73 | 74 | ●+½ | 2.0 | 2.7 | 45.1 |
| 91 | 56 | TR Tech | 58 | 61 | ● | 1.4 | 2.3 | 50.8 |
| 156 | 97 | TR Trustees | 96 | 98 | | 3.0 | 3.1 | 35.1 |
| 272 | 146 | Temple Bar | 179 | 182 | +2 | 8.9 | 4.9 | 26.4 |
| 569 | 310 | Throgmorton | 360 | 365 | | 13.2 | 3.6 | 39.2 |
| 330 | 175 | Thron Dual | 320 | 330 | | | | |
| 221 | 112 | Tribune | 135 | 140 | | 4.6 | 3.3 | 37.5 |
| 99½ | 85 | Triplevest Inc | 85 | 87 | | 19.0 | 22.1 | 6.6 |
| 193 | 43 | [illegible] Investment | 105 | 110 | -1 | 1.8 | 1.7 | |
| 73 | 42 | Value and Tst | 45 | 48 | ● | 1.7 | 3.6 | 66.2 |
| 100 | 33½ | Viking Resources | 45 | 47 | ● | 2.7 | 5.9 | 38.6 |
| 145 | 62½ | Westpool | 75 | 82 | -3 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 37.4 |
| 361½ | 91 | Witan | 96 | 98 | ●.. | 3.8 | 3.1 | 46.6 |

## FOREIGN EXCHANGES

**Sterling index compared with 1975 was down at 75.7 (day's range 75.6-75.8).**

### STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

Market rates for December 7

| | Range | Close | 1 month | 3 month |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Yrk | 1.7920-1.7965 | 1.7945-1.7955 | 0.065-.085ds | 0.34-0.30pr |
| Montrl | 2.3508-2.3550 | 2.3508-2.3539 | 0.03-0.13ds | 0.25-0.37ds |
| Amstrdm | 3.3690-3.3746 | 3.3701-3.3746 | 1⅝-1⅛pr | 3⅞-3pr |
| Brussels | 62.52-62.77 | 62.61-62.77 | 15-4pr | 35-21pr |
| Copnhgn | 11.5437-11.5848 | 11.5476-11.5720 | 1⅝-2⅝ds | 3⅞-5⅛ds |
| Dublin | 1.1242-1.1274 | 1.1255-1.1265 | 6pr-par | 5pr-8ds |
| Frankft | 2.9926-3.0000 | 2.9950-3.0000 | 1⅜-1⅛pr | 3⅞-3½pr |
| Lisbon | 241.09-244.41 | 242.80-244.26 | 92-143ds | 290-390ds |
| Madrid | 202.19-203.08 | 202.60-203.07 | 65-84ds | 217-257ds |
| Milan | 2204.49-2211.16 | 2205.34-2211.16 | 2-5ds | 11-17ds |
| Oslo | 11.5742-11.6359 | 11.6104-11.6348 | 6⅞-7⅜ds | 18-19⅞ds |
| Paris | 10.1439-10.1783 | 10.1569-10.1760 | par-⅛ds | ⅛-1⅛ds |
| Stckhlm | 10.8240-10.8554 | 10.8244-10.8484 | ¼-1ds | 1⅛-2⅛ds |
| Tokyo | 237.78-238.58 | 238.04-238.44 | 1⅜pr-par | 2⅞-2⅜pr |
| Vienna | 21.04-21.11 | 21.06-21.09 | 7-6pr | 19⅞-16pr |
| Zurich | 2.4439-2.4500 | 2.4459-2.4500 | 1⅛-⅞pr | 3-2⅞pr |

Premium = pr. Discount = ds.

### OTHER STERLING RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentina austral* | 7.6992-7.7934 |
| Australia dollar | 2.5675-2.5709 |
| Bahrain dinar | 0.6755-0.6795 |
| Brazil cruzado* | 116.253-116.900 |
| Cyprus pound | 0.8060-0.8160 |
| Finland marka | 7.3375-7.3775 |
| Greece drachma | 235.25-237.25 |
| Hong Kong dollar | 13.9770-13.9790 |
| India rupee | 23.24-23.44 |
| Kuwait dinar KD | 0.4950-0.4990 |
| Malaysia dollar | 4.4887-4.4931 |
| Mexico peso | 3950-4050 |
| New Zealand dollar | 2.8076-2.8181 |
| Saudi Arabia riyal | 6.7150-6.7550 |
| Singapore dollar | 3.6538-3.6577 |
| S Africa rand (fin) | 6.4559-6.5433 |
| S Africa rand (com) | 3.5379-3.5469 |
| U A E dirham | 6.5775-6.6175 |

*Lloyds Bank. Rates supplied by Extel and Barclays Bank HOFEX

### DOLLAR SPOT RATES

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ireland | 1.5920-1.5940 | Denmark | 6.4350-6.4400 | Italy | 1229.0-1231.0 |
| Singapore | 2.0350-2.0360 | W Germany | 1.6675-1.6685 | Belgium (Com) | 34.85-34.88 |
| Malaysia | 2.5000-2.5010 | Switzerland | 1.3615-1.3625 | Hong Kong | 7.7850-7.7870 |
| Australia | 0.6980-0.7085 | Netherlands | 1.8769-1.8779 | Portugal | 135.60-136.10 |
| Canada | 1.3105-1.3115 | France | 5.6555-5.6580 | Spain | 112.98-113.08 |
| Sweden | 6.0350-6.0400 | Japan | 132.70-132.80 | Austria | 11.74-11.76 |
| Norway | 6.4700-6.4750 | | | | |

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel.

## MONEY MARKETS

**Base Rates %:** Clearing Banks 8½ Finance Hse 9½
**Discount Market Loans %**
Overnight High: 9 Low 8½ Week fixed: 8⅝
**Treasury Bills (Discount %)**
Buying: 2 mth – 8$\frac{5}{16}$ 3 mth – 8⅜
Selling: 2 mth – 8$\frac{1}{16}$ 3 mth – 8
**Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)**
1 mth: 8$\frac{9}{16}$-8$\frac{15}{32}$ 2 mth: 8$\frac{15}{32}$-8⅜ 3 mth: 8$\frac{7}{32}$-8$\frac{5}{16}$
6 mth 8⅛-8⅜
**Trade Bills (Discount %)**
1 mth: 9 2 mth: 8$\frac{15}{16}$ 3 mth: 8⅞
6 mth 8⅝
**Interbank (%)**: Overnight: open 8⅝ close 8½
1 week: 8$\frac{9}{16}$-8$\frac{7}{16}$ 1 mth: 8$\frac{9}{16}$-8$\frac{7}{16}$ 3 mth: 8$\frac{9}{16}$-8$\frac{7}{16}$
6 mth: 8$\frac{11}{16}$-8$\frac{9}{16}$ 9 mth: 8$\frac{13}{16}$-8$\frac{11}{16}$ 12 mth: 8$\frac{15}{16}$-8$\frac{13}{16}$
**Local Authority Deposits (%)**
2 day: 8⅜ 7 day: 8⅝ 1 mth: 8⅝
3 mth: 8$\frac{11}{16}$ 6 mth: 8$\frac{11}{16}$ 12 mth: 8$\frac{11}{16}$
**Local Authority Bonds (%)**
1 mth: 8⅝-8½ 2 mth: 8$\frac{13}{16}$-8$\frac{9}{16}$ 3 mth: 8$\frac{13}{16}$-8$\frac{9}{16}$
6 mth: 8$\frac{11}{16}$-8$\frac{9}{16}$ 9 mth: 8⅞-8⅝ 12 mth: 8$\frac{15}{16}$-8$\frac{11}{16}$
**Sterling CDs (%)**
1 mth: 8⅝-8$\frac{7}{16}$ 3 mth: 8⅝-8$\frac{7}{16}$ 6 mth: 8$\frac{9}{16}$-8½
12 mth: 8$\frac{11}{16}$-8$\frac{9}{16}$

**Dollar CDs (%)**
1 mth: 8.10-8.05 3 mth: 7.80-7.75 6 mth: 7.80-7.75
12 mth: 8.00-7.95

### EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

| Currency | 7 day | 1 mth | 3 mth | 6 mth |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dollar: | 6$\frac{13}{16}$-$\frac{11}{16}$ | 8-7⅞ | 7$\frac{13}{16}$-$\frac{11}{16}$ | 7⅞-7¾ |
| Call: 6⅛-5⅞ | | | | |
| Deutschemark: | 3¼-3 | 3⅜-3⅛ | 3⅜-3⅛ | 3⅜-3⅛ |
| Call: 3¼-2⅞ | | | | |
| French Franc: | 8⅞-8⅝ | 8$\frac{11}{16}$-8$\frac{9}{16}$ | 8⅞-8⅝ | 8$\frac{15}{16}$-$\frac{13}{16}$ |
| Call: 8¼-7⅞ | | | | |
| Swiss Franc: | 1⅜-1⅛ | 3⅜-3⅛ | 3⅜-3⅛ | 3$\frac{13}{16}$-$\frac{11}{16}$ |
| Call: 1½-½ | | | | |
| Yen: | 4$\frac{9}{16}$-4$\frac{7}{16}$ | 4$\frac{13}{16}$-$\frac{11}{16}$ | 4½-4⅜ | 4$\frac{7}{16}$-4$\frac{5}{16}$ |
| Call: 3¼-2⅞ | | | | |

### ECGD

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance. Make-up day: November 30, 1987. Agreed rates December 26, 1987 to January 25, 1988. Scheme I: 10.51 per cent. Schemes II & III: 10.25 per cent. Reference rate October 31, 1987 to November 30, 1987. Scheme IV: 9.008 per cent.

## GOLD

**BULLION:**
Open: $481.75-482.25 Close: $481.75-482.25
High: $482.50-483.00 Low: $479.50-480.00

**COINS:** Per coin (*Ex VAT)
Britannia: $496.00-501.00 (£276.00-281.00)
Krugerrand*: $480.50-483.50 (£267.50-269.50)
Mapleleaf (1/oz): $496.00-501.00 (£276.00-281.00)
American Eagles: $496.00-501.00 (£276.00-281.00)
New Sovereigns*: $113.25-114.25 (£63.00-63.75)
Old Sovereigns*: $113.25-114.75 (£63.00-64.00)
Platinum: $487.75 (£271.50)
Palladium: $114.25 (£63.65)
Silver: $6.70-6.72 (£3.730-3.745)

## LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Vol |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Three Month Sterling** | | | Previous open interest 28296 | | |
| Dec 87 | 91.30 | 91.39 | 91.30 | 91.38 | 1026 |
| Mar 88 | 91.43 | 91.52 | 91.43 | 91.51 | 2626 |
| Jun 88 | 91.32 | 91.34 | 91.30 | 91.30 | 115 |
| Sep 88 | 91.13 | 91.13 | 91.13 | 91.10 | 10 |
| Dec 88 | NT | — | — | 90.89 | 0 |
| Mar 89 | NT | — | — | 90.69 | 0 |
| **Three Month Eurodollar** | | | Previous open interest 38080 | | |
| Dec 87 | 92.23 | 92.23 | 92.16 | 92.17 | 1585 |
| Mar 88 | 92.25 | 92.26 | 92.22 | 92.24 | 2233 |
| Jun 88 | 91.99 | 92.00 | 91.98 | 91.99 | 291 |
| Sep 88 | 91.69 | 91.69 | 91.67 | 91.67 | 142 |
| Dec 88 | NT | — | — | 91.38 | 0 |
| Mar 89 | NT | — | — | 91.14 | 0 |

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Vol |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **US Treasury Bond** | | | Previous open interest 7144 | | |
| Dec 87 | 87-18 | 87-20 | 87-08 | 87-14 | 296 |
| Mar 88 | 86-15 | 86-18 | 86-06 | 86-14 | 3193 |
| Jun 88 | NT | | — | 85-20 | 0 |
| **Long Gilt** | | | Previous open interest 26807 | | |
| Dec 87 | 118-15 | 118-27 | 118-07 | 118-27 | 884 |
| Mar 88 | 119-00 | 119-00 | 118-06 | 118-31 | 22967 |
| **FT-SE 100** | | | Previous open interest 8111 | | |
| Dec 87 | 159.00 | 162.00 | 159.00 | 161.00 | 1000 |
| Mar 88 | 163.90 | 164.00 | 163.60 | 163.75 | 18 |
| **Japanese Govt Bond** | | | Previous open interest 724 | | |
| Dec 87 | 105.50 | 105.50 | 105.20 | 105.27 | 7 |
| Mar 88 | 104.80 | 105.10 | 104.80 | 104.94 | 264 |

## COMMODITIES

**ICIS-LOR Group**
Prices lost ground yesterday as the Opec meeting tomorrow approaches. Prompt barrels, having increased relative to other barrels at the end of last week, fell back again. All Products drifted in light directionless trade ahead of the Opec meeting.

**CRUDE OILS/assessed ($/BBL FOB)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brent Phys | 17.75 | -20 |
| 15 day Jan | 17.95 | -25 |
| 15 day Feb | 17.80 | -15 |
| WTI Jan | 18.55 | -25 |
| WTI Feb | 18.25 | -25 |

**PRODUCTS Buy/sell $/MT.**
Spot CIF NW Euro - prompt delivery

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Prem Gas .15 | | 178-180 | |
| Gasoil EEC | -1 | 168-170 | -1 |
| Non 1H Dec | -1 | 163-164 | -1 |
| Non 1H Jan | -2 | 162-163 | -2 |
| 3.5 Fuel Oil | | 80-82 | |
| Naphta | | 155-156 | |

**BIFFEX**
GNI Freight Futures Dry Cargo ($10/pt)
Jan 88 Hi 1310-1298 Low Close 1302.0
Apr 88 Hi 1320-1313 Low Close 1314.0
Jul 88 Hi 1170-1165 Low Close 1165.0
Oct 88 Hi —— Low Close 1255.0
Vol 245 lots Open interest 1380
Dry cargo index 1238.0 +7.0 on 4/12/87

**GAS OIL** G W Joynson
Dec 163.00-62.75
Jan 162.75-62.50
Feb 160.00-59.75
Mar 156.00-55.75
Apr 152.50-52.00
May 151.00-50.00
Jun 150.75-50.25
Jul 152.00-48.00
Aug 150.00-48.00
Vol 4214

**HVY FUEL OIL** Reuter
Dec unq
Jan
Vol 0

**LONDON POTATO FUTURES (£/tonne)**

| Mth | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Feb | 104.00 | 100.00 |
| Mar | 89.00 | 89.00 |
| Apr | 145.00 | 141.50 |
| May | 159.00 | 154.20 |
| | | Vol 822 |

**LONDON FOX**

**COCOA** G W Joynson
Dec 1017-016 Sep 1106-105
Mar 1048-046 Dec 1133-130
May 1066-065 Mar 1158-155
Jul 1086-084 Vol 6825

**COFFEE** G W Joynson
Jan 1232-231 Sep 1308-306
Mar 1255-254 Nov 1330-320
May 1274-272 Jan 1355-335
Jul 1292-291 Vol 1081

**SUGAR FOB** C Czarnikow
Vol: 1940
Mar 182.8-82.8 Oct 184.0-83.8
May 182.4-82.2 Dec 185.6-84.8
Aug 182.8-82.6 Mar 189.6-88.8

**LONDON GRAIN FUTURES**
WHEAT close (£/t) Vol 519
Ja 116.20 Mr 117.65 My 119.80
Jl 112.30 Nv 105.35 Ja 108.15
BARLEY close (£/t) Vol 85
Ja 108.20 Mr 110.00 My 111.35
Sp n/a Nv 99.95 Ja 102.35

**SOYABEAN**
Feb 144.0-42.5 Oct 124.0-22.0
Apr 135.5-34.5 Dec 126.0-23.0
Jun 126.0-25.8
Aug 123.8-22.5 Vol 105

**LONDON METAL EXCHANGE**
Official prices/volume previous day — Rudolf Wolff

| (£/tonne) | Cash | 3 month | Vol | Tone |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Copper Gde A | 1437.0-1440.0 | 1275.0-1277.0 | 290600 | Firmer |
| Copper Stand | 1360.0-1380.0 | 1255.0-1265.0 | Nil | Idle |
| Lead | 356.00-357.00 | 341.50-342.00 | 37150 | Steady |
| Zinc Hi Gde | 478.50-479.50 | 482.50-483.00 | 29575 | Stdy/Stdy |
| Silver Large† | 658.00-660.00 | 672.00-674.00 | 1 | Quiet |
| Silver Small† | 658.00-660.00 | 672.00-674.00 | Nil | Idle |
| Aluminium | 923.00-924.00 | 909.00-910.00 | 135025 | Steadier |
| Aluminium Hi* | 1670.0-1680.0 | 1655.0-1665.0 | 11025 | Quiet |
| Nickel | 3720-3725 | 3665-3670 | 7776 | Firmer |

† (Cents per Troy oz). * ($ per tonne)

**LONDON MEAT FUTURES (£/kg)**
Live Pig Contract

| Mth | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Feb | 91.30 | 91.30 |
| Apr | 94.00 | 94.00 |
| Jun | 94.00 | 94.00 |
| Aug | 95.50 | 95.50 |

Live Cattle Contract

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan | unq. | 103.00 |
| Feb | unq. | 103.50 |
| Apr | unq. | 100.50 |

Vol Pig-0 Cattle-0

**MEAT & LIVESTOCK COMMISSION**
Av'ge fatstock prices at representative markets on December 7

| (/kg lw) | Pig | Sheep | Cattle |
|---|---|---|---|
| GB (p) | 106.14 | 205.34 | 72.26 |
| GB (+/-) | -0.19 | *+8.12 | +2.57 |
| Eng/Wal (%) | +12.7 | +9.7 | -4.6 |
| Eng/Wal (p) | 72.28 | 205.38 | 106.40 |
| Eng/Wal (+/-) | -0.19 | +7.16 | +2.98 |
| Scotland (%) | -20.9 | +14.3 | +7.1 |
| Scotland (p) | 78.17 | 205.19 | 104.40 |
| Scotland (+/-) | +1.05 | +11.97 | +0.88 |

* Estimated dead carcase weight

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# Micro set for more changes

THE WEEK

By Geof Wheelwright

The microcomputer industry looks set for another round of changes as *more and more low-cost software* packages start to have their effect on the established firms in this sector.

In the last few weeks announcements from the likes of Hewlett-Packard (HP), Borland, Microsoft and Lotus *Development* have pointed to a reaction against low-cost software by the development of larger and more powerful versions of standard computer applications.

## A system that can handle payroll

These programs have much more in common with computer languages and development systems than with a simple word-processor, electronic ledger or computerized filing system.

The first of these came from Microsoft with the announcement of the Excel spreadsheet in October. Aside from its more modern look and feel, it has a built-in language allowing buyers to customize it.

In this way it can be used for developing a system for handling payroll, doing cost accounting, managing stock portfolios or any of a number of jobs that might previously have been done by computer applications designed specifically for that purpose.

Part of the reason for this approach is that many cheap packages, often costing around £100, now include basic spreadsheet functions.

Companies with similar products costing several hundreds of pounds are now trying to turn their spreadsheets into what they describe as "development environments" in which a whole range of additional computer applications can be handled.

The developers hope is that though customers may not need a *package such as Excel to do basic* spreadsheets there will grow up a market for applications to do specific jobs that will only operate if you have Excel or a similar package as the basic building block to drive the system.

*Similar thinking* is under way at Borland International, itself one of the pioneers of the low-cost software industry that has changed the microcomputer software market.

Six months ago, Borland acquired Ansa Software which produces a powerful and expensive computer database system called Paradox.

## Customers choosing with their wallets

Over the last few weeks has been announcing plans to try and encourage other software developers to write specialist applications, for various professions such as lawyers and doctors using Paradox as the base.

To that end, the company has announced that versions of the software will be released to operate under the Unix operating system, the planned Microsoft OS/2 operating system and the Windows operating environment.

The theory is that if Paradox is available under a wide number of operating systems it has a much better chance of being useful to business than competing in the the market for low cost PC software.

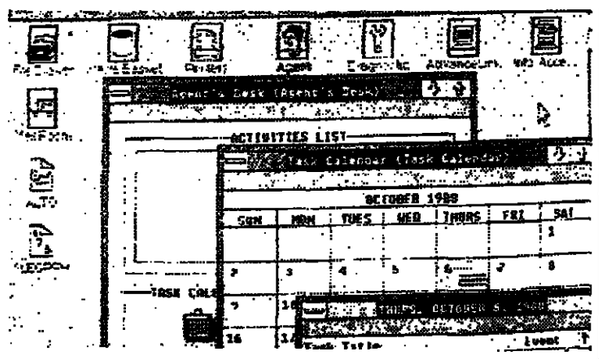
*Similar thinking is behind* Borland's new Quattro spreadsheet — which it hopes to pitch against the industry-leading Lotus 1-2-3 speadsheet with the claim that much more can be developed with Quattro than Lotus. But Lotus has its own plans to meet this challenge and will be showing them to its customers in London tommorrow.

It will show them a new version of Lotus 1-2-3 that will operate under both the existing MS-DOS operating system and the new OS/2 system for computers using the 386 and 286 processors. It is to adopt a similar strategy with its Symphony and Graphwriter products.

Hewlett-Packard's development of a system called Newwave — first shown in Boston last month —is probably the best example of this trend.

It is an addition to Microsoft Windows that will make it easier for computer users to mix and match computer applications in such a way that they can create entirely new applications.

Despite early denials that cheap software clones of established but pricey programs would not lose the market leaders sales, the wholesale reorganization of several expensive products indicates that many customers have been choosing with their wallets.




**Competition from cheap personal computer software is forc ing companies to make their programs far more powerful. Hewlett-Packard's Newwave software, shown here, is one of several that use icons — small pictures and diagrams — to represent different applications**

# A walk in cemetery of high hopes

By Bob Webster

Some sit in wardobes gathering dust. Others are handed down from parents to children like high-tech playthings. But many discontinued personal computer models still plug along in a world dominated by their more powerful and less expensive successors.

The high-technology highway is littered with the likes of the PCjr — IBM's failed attempt at a home computer which never made it to Britain, the Commodore 64, the early Osbornes and machines from such fallen Silicon Valley enterprises as Gavilan and Eagle Computer.

Even high-flying Apple Computer has a family plot in the computer cemetery.Its Lisa and Apple III models fell from favour with the advent of the Macintosh. After the introduction of the enhanced Macintosh SE and Macintosh II this year, some analysts said Apple may be ringing the death knell of the earlier Macintoshes.

A new breed of cheap powerful machines from South Korea and other Pacific Rim nations is also contributing to bring the industry's stalwart IBM PC to the PC orphanage. But IBM may have struck the hardest blow with its announcement last April of an entirely new computer line, the PS/2.

A personal computer is often a *major investment for* consumers. But watching that computer become obsolete or discontinued can be frustrating as software and spare parts dwindle.

In many cases you cannot *tell in advance which ones will* end in the graveyard. Look at the Osborne. It was big news at the time, seemed a safe machine but ended up there.

Industry analysts estimate that at least 12 million personal computers are in use worldwide. Many of these stand to be rendered obsolete as computer technology advances.As IBM upgrades its personal computers, the standard PC may fall victim to the same plight as the ill-fated *PCjr. Many of the newly* released software programs are designed for the more powerful IBM PC-AT and will increasingly move to IBM's new PS/2 range.

# Sales people ahead in the financial stakes

SALARIES

By Matthew May

HIGH-TECH WINNERS

| Sales and marketing | Lower quartile | Median | Upper quartile | Diff against national av £ | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Computer hardware | 13000 | 20000 | 28000 | 7350 | 58 |
| Computer software and services | 12000 | 18000 | 22000 | 5350 | 42 |
| All industries | 9588 | 12650 | 17000 | — | — |

Computer sales people are *well out in* front and top the pay league compared to those in sales and marketing in other industries.

A survey from Reward, published last week, puts computer hardware sellers on an average of £20,000 — 58 per cent more than the average £12,600 for their counterparts in selling in other sectors. Selling computer software and services demands almost as much of a premium with salaries 42 per cent above the average at £18,000.

Both groups head the list of industries — the next closest being business services at a premium of 26 per cent over the national average. The worst area is in selling industrial goods in mechanical engineering, where salaries, at £10,000, average only half that of computer hardware sellers.

Though salaries for the bottom 10 per cent of computer sales people differ little for computer software and services — £7,460 compared to a national average of £7,400 — they are slightly better for hardware sellers at £9,000.

But for the top quarter at an average of £22,000 software people are earning a premium of £5,000 and hardware sellers, on £28,000, an extra £13,000. The survey which is based on the earnings of more than 10,000 people covered 34 industries, of which 273 were people in computer related selling and marketing.

This sector has now been the highest-paying for more than five years and Peter Brown of Reward says the gap between the sellers of high technology and others is widening. One reason, he believes, is that several inefficent companies are forced out of the market each year and these tend to be the worst payers.

Mr Brown said: "There is a significant and increasing percentage of women being very highly paid in the sales and marketing side of the software businesses. It is one of the best-paid areas for women after certain financial services jobs in the City."

Unlike many other industries hi-tech sellers will also tend to find little difference between pay whether working for British or foreign firms of a comparable size.

Good sales people can and do move easily if their companys salaries drops much below that of other firms, said Mr Brown.

With contracts for large computers often at several million pounds, even the high cost of sales people can be absorbed. The cost to a firm for a salesman earning around £12,000 is now over £21,000, says the report, after including expenses and company cars. If management and office support costs are included, this rises to £29,000.

● *Sales and Marketing Rewards is published, price £95, by the Institute of Marketing and the Reward Group.*

# A hack tutor needed for your precocious child

HACKERS

By Darrell Ince

**One of the most striking software phenomenons of the 1960s was the disappearance of hackers — software staff with ingenious minds, who knew every software trick and technique associated with a *particular operating system or* application system.**

**The term has been hijacked ever since the 1970s to refer to those who break *into* computer systems. But the original hackers were used to speed up *application programs, to track* down subtle errors and to fit large programs into limited memory space.**

**Two recent developments in software technology promise to provide the conditions for a *renaissance in this sort of* legitimate hacking. They are the increasing use of prototyping and new, stringent European laws on software safety which are due to come into force next year.**

**Prototyping involves building an early version of a program quickly, which is then used as a learning medium for both the customer and developer.**

**Unfortunately, many of the tools that are used for prototyping tend to be only understandable by staff with convoluted minds and a propensity for puzzle solving.**

**Unix is a good example of this — the techniques used to access some of its facilities are arcane, to say the very least.**

**Developers are now finding that although their analysts are competent in using prototypes and liaising with the customer, the actual building of them depends on one or two talented programming staff — old style hackers.**

**The second development is the EEC law, which comes into force next year, that makes it *easier for an aggrieved* customer to sue a software developer who produces a system with a defect.**

**Currently, if a litigant wants to demonstrate the incompetence of a software developer he would need to establish that a software task, such as programming, has been badly carried out.**

**Next year the only fact that the litigant wil have to establish, is that there was an error in a software system. This is a much easier undertaking and, consequently, has led to worries being expressed by insurance companies.**

**Some have even said that they doubt whether they would be able to issue product liability insurance for a year or two, until case history is established.**

**The problem with producing software with no errors is that, subconsciously, the team that produces the software has a deep attachment to it. Producing a software system is almost like fathering a child.**

**Even if your child is precocious, has no social graces and is regarded by your friends as a danger area, you will hear no criticism.**

**Similarly, with software systems, there is often a major block which prevents the development team responsible for software systems from discovering serious errors.**

"It's been programmed to start giving trouble when the free warranty runs out"

**One of the most successful ways of finding errors in a system is to use adversary teams. These are a motley collection of misfits and hackers whose only function is to find errors, and who regard success as finding test data which crashes a system.**

**These teams are modelled on the legendary black teams at IBM, who would reduce programmers to tears and project managers to drink.**

**No software system was allowed out to a customer until it had been tested by a black team. Their mere presence in a building sharpened up the error-detecting skills of development teams.**

**Hackers disappeared in the seventies for two reasons — software projects became more disciplined and the social ineptitude of many hackers prevented them from fitting in with colleagues.**

**However, the problems being encountered in finding *out what a customer requires* from a system, and the even greater problems that will emerge next year with product liability should ensure that software developers will increasingly have to make a virtue out of the skills and personality of the hacker.**

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# Software openings for young and old

By Sean Hallahan

"We take them on only with the intention of developing their skills and we only lose between 5 and 10 per cent of our workforce a year"

*Tony Bews, marketing director Peterborough Software*

A British software house is offering the chance of employment, *both to* school leavers without a degree and to those who have already completed a lifetime of work and are in retirement.

Peterborough Software has moved away from the traditional recruitment policies of the computer industry, poaching people with programming skills from other companies in the business, and struck out on a new route.

The software house takes on between eight to 12 Youth Training Scheme trainees each year aged between 16 and 18. The young people are then trained by the company to become secretaries, computer operators and programmers.

At the other end of the age scale the company offers full or part time employment on a consultancy basis, to people over 45 who have opted to take early retirement but still seek some form of working activity. These people are generally used in the company's training department.

The company operates in the unglamorous, but to its customers vital, world of payroll, pensions and personnel software. The wages and salaries of quarter of the British work force are made up using its Unipay accounting suite of programs.

Tony Bews, marketing director, stressed that the employment of YTS trainees is not a way of getting cheap labour. He said: "We take them on only with the intention of developing their skills and we only lose between 5 and 10 per cent of our workforce a year."

The company offers the YTS people training in the various *skills required in the* computer industry. "We tend to spread them around the organization although if they are going into programming we train them in groups."

Many of the older group *come from the firms cus*tomers sites. "A lot of them have taken early retirement and contacted us asking whether there would be a job with us which would suit them," Mr Bews said."They don't really want to be in the day to day *line* management. Often they will want to spend two months of the year abroad."

The company could do this by taking them on as consultants on a part-time basis, Mr *Bews* added.

The company is trying to mix and match the two age groups to make the best use of their skills and experience. Many of the younger people want to go into programming and he believes that they show great aptitude in the technical area.

Older people are pretty set in their ways and are not really adaptable enough to learn the *new skills required.*

On the other hand, the consultants and trainers, especially those who have run a personnel department or a payroll office for large companies, have plenty of business skills which they can pass on.

"If our customers come on a training course they do not want to see a 25-year-old standing up telling them how to run their business. If the trainer is an older person who has run his own department they are much more inclined to listen," Mr Bews said.

By utilizing the business skills of its older trainers and consultants and by offering training and employment to the young, Peterborough Software may have got itself off the poaching merry-go-round.

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# A hard fight for women execs

PEOPLE

Sarah Holdaway was getting a little bored with fighting a price war, when all she wanted to do was sell disc drives. Then she saw an advertisement for a young sales professional to manage a team of telephone sales representatives at Yourdon International in London.

It involved courseware and consultancy rather than the computer hardware she was used to, but it was selling with a capital "S".

Herb Morrow, the president of Yourdon was not impressed. "There's no way I'm coming over from the States to do a final interview with a 24-year-old," he told his UK managing director.

What he did not say to his female MD was that while 24-year-old men can be thrusting executives, 24-year-old women are still regarded as girls.

Ms Holdaway was used to dealing with this particular problem. In a previous job she had two older "juniors" working for her when she was only 18.

It took a year of solid nagging before she could persuade them to unchain her from her desk and let her loose on the world as a 20-year-old sales executive.

Having been prevented from simply following her instincts and appointing Ms

## You must do self promotion

Holdaway, the managing director of Yourdon in the UK, Ann Marie Gwynn, included her on a shortlist of people for Mr Morrow to meet. Three years later, at the age of 27, Ms Holdaway is now sales and marketing director.

"I have always believed in working very hard and doing the best job I possibly can. But there is no point in then sitting back and expecting others to praise you. You have to do a little self promotion, like the men do.

"I guess I haven't always been the most popular person with the girls in an office because I always knew where I was going. There was certainly a tremendous amount of resentment from the other women when I became a fully-fledged sales person at the age of 20, with an expense account and my own car.

"But it wasn't easy. I made myself learn every technical detail of the product and I was always asking questions like 'what is a megabyte' and 'what is the disc density of this drive, or that drive'.

"When I finally persuaded them, I was given six months to succeed. And it was made very clear that if I didn't make it, I needn't think I could go back to my old job as a sales administrator. I was petrified."

Ms Holdaway, working in an all-male environment, doesn't claim to have done better than her male colleagues, but she says she did as well. The only real difference was in the money they took home at the end of the day. Their packages were £30,000 while she was getting the equivalent of £17,000 for doing the same job.

Just as she was beginning to get restless over this arrangement, she was offered the post of senior UK sales representative, selling Winchester disc drives for Honeywell Bull.

When she was appointed, to her job at Yourdon she was not surprised to find resentment that a "girl" had been brought in as a sales manager, creating what the staff regarded as an unwelcome extra tier of management.

At that time training and consultancy services were providing the bulk of the company's income. Accordingly, three full-time tele sales executives and about eight part-time foreign language students were canvassing for business throughout Europe.

"As our courseware was in English, it made much more sense to sell to countries where

Sarah Holdaway: it took her a year to persuade males to accept a female as a top executive

English was spoken – Benelux and Scandinavia in particular," she said.

Exit the eight foreign students.

She also set up some fairly basic procedures for the three surviving full-timers, none of whom, she says, had been formally trained in selling. She wanted to monitor who they were calling, and how many

## A philosophy we are selling

cold calls they were making.

"After all, my brief was to expand the business for the company, and I had a fairly aggressive target to meet myself in those first four months.

"I know that the worst part of any sales job is the cold calls – I have been making them all my working life. Unfortunately a lot of sales people avoid them and try to rely on the clients they already know and love."

Eventually the three original employees left, to be replaced by four others. The marketing manager also left, and Sarah's job was combined with hers.

Sarah Holdaway admits that she loves going out on sales presentations with the rest of the team.

"Very often it is a question of convincing the people who sign the cheques, and who are not computer literate. And we could be talking about £1 million over several years.

"I enjoy explaining why they should have the product. It's a philosophy we are selling. We believe it is better to allow the analyst to be creative rather than insist on a rigorous cookbook procedure."

Ms Holdaway believes there is plenty of room at the top for women in computing. "The building of software is a very logical process, and women are logical and also excellent managers. Any woman who can write a program should aspire to management, yet it doesn't seem to be happening nearly often enough."

What is the right printing equipment for the little man?

# A desktop for small business?

All industries have fads and the microcomputer business is no exception. The latest craze which took off this year was desktop publishing – a method of typesetting, designing, laying out and printing documents without resorting to traditional printing machines.

The basic system for running a desktop publishing system consists of a powerful personal computer, a high-resolution screen, a laser printer and publishing software. Typically the type of documents that would be produced using the technology are catalogues, internal and external reports, annual financial reports, price lists and manuals.

But who should buy a system? Is it within reach of a small business or should it be confined to the larger corporations?

Much depends on the quality and quantity of literature a business generates. Even the smallest business these days will have a photocopier as a standard piece of equipment and circulars and letters can be readily reproduced using it.

A good desktop publishing system can cost anything between £9,000 and £12,000, according to Geoff Lynch managing director of Xitan, a desktop publishing distributor.

That is a hefty expenditure for a small business, although there are cheaper systems on the market and the prediction that prices could start from as low as £3,000 next year

For corporate users the technology can prove a tremendous boon. Many large organizations have their own in house central printing group which undertakes the production of brochures, manuals, sales literature and other documentation.

The demand on machine time in these is naturally subject to dispute. Given the choice between producing a for example an internal personnel form or a sales and marketing brochure there is little doubt which would take priority. Desktop publishing systems, say the producers, can save both time and money.

One computer manager in a medium-size plastics manufacturing group is considering getting a desk top publishing system for just this reason. The marketing department always has priority over internal departments as far as the provision of printed material is concerned.

Buying a desktop publishing system would allow him to produce internal forms for his own and other departments. It would also enable him to design, lay out and print technical manuals the standard of which is often poor.

Mr Lynch estimates that half of the sales of the Xerox Ventura systems that he sells go to marketing departments in large companies.

One of the main advantages of a desktop publishing system is its speed. Where a company needs to amend a list on a daily basis there are definite advantages.

Mr Lynch cites the following experience: "I was driving down the M3 when news of some price changes came through on my car telephone at one o'clock. I phoned my office and by three my staff were stuffing 2,000 amended price lists into envelopes ready for posting that same day."

In the US where the take-up of the technology has been swifter than in Britain, many of the larger engineering firms are using desktop publishing for the production of technical reference manuals.

Research in the US indicates that publishing accounts for six per cent of turnover in many US corporations. Though there are no comparable figures for the UK Mr Lynch believes that many companies do not know how much they are spending on publishing.

For the foreseeable future most desktop publishing should be confined to the back rooms of the large corporations as for the smaller business the word processor, a photocopier and access to a traditional printer is still probably the best bet.

# Why the over-50s are hanging on

JOBSCENE

By Richard Sarson

At a recent computer recruitment fair, one software firm stuck a notice on its stand which read: No one over 35, please.

This sign of ageism is likely to have been discouraging for the one in five visitors to the fair who were 36 and over.

Consequently, say recruitment agencies, many 40 and 50-year-olds in larger information technology firms avoid the rough and tumble of the job market, and try to last out for their pensions.

But it is a long time from 36 to 65, and increasing numbers of such "golden oldies" in the industry are having to learn basic survival skills for the long haul.

They need these to overcome many hazards. Because of the explosive expansion of computer use in the last 20 years, the tone is of a young person's industry.

If they are not natural captains of industry and do not have peculiar inventive powers, they can well be considered over the hill at 40 and are by-passed for promotion. The younger whizz-kids enjoying high salaries might like to consider that the same could happen to them.

One sales manager in his fifties responsible for a major Far East country, has been ruefully telling his staff that he expects his next posting to be "checking invoices in the accounts department."

Most computer firms have lean years from time to time, and the rule for slimming down in the information technology industry tends to be first in, first out.

Technical training is often ignored for the over-forties, while one support manager in his fifties complained he had not seen a personnel manager for five years.

Many survivors in their late fifties working in information technology have rules for survival: keep your head down and do not object when younger people are promoted above your head, or when you lose your secretary.

They see a dangerous tendency for those on their first sideways promotion to try to assert themselves and get back on the fast track. This just ruffles the bosses, say the survivors, and is usually rewarded by redundancy.

One effective way of keeping your head down is to remove it over the horizon, by taking an overseas posting, preferably to a country which respects middle-age, like Japan, Hong Kong or India.

The rewards tend to be higher, which can give some financial independence while the job could well be wider in scope and require new personal and diplomatics skills.

The danger is that the personnel policies of most British companies do not recognize these extra skills, and it may be difficult to slot

back in to the British structure.

In computing, one danger is to stay too long with a technology which is being superseded. The aging computer person must push to get training in such areas as communications, networks and new software.

He must spend time studying the trends in the market, for skills that will be marketable in five years time. The trend towards the easier to use fourth generation languages can be good where older people can pick them up and apply them to the accumulated years of business experience – which the 25-year-old does not have.

An established insurance company with a predominantly middle-aged staff recently converted straight from a manual system to a fully distributed system with terminals on each desk. The managers expected 4 per cent not to be able to cope.

In fact, less than 1 per cent dropped out. The only generation gap that appeared was that the older people had to learn at a slower pace.

However, once they had mastered the system they could supervise work before their younger, inexperienced colleagues.

There is also the converse danger of being over-technical. Ageing programmers should take time off for business management courses which will put into perspective the business systems which they have programmed all their lives, and get them out of their ivory towers.

It is important for ageing computer people to be chameleons, able to switch from managerial mode to technical mode and back again.

All these survival skills are still not guaranteed to last until 65. As an insurance, computer people would be prudent to build up a network of contacts outside their firm to call on in case of need. They should start doing this, quite deliberately, from the age of 25.

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COMPUTER HORIZONS/3

# Dixons win IBM first

COMPUTER BRIEFING

■ Dixons is to become the first high-street store to start selling IBM computers. From this month six of its shops will stock the PS/2 model 30. Traditionally IBM personal computers have only been sold through computer dealers leaving the high street to concentrate on cheaper products such as those sold by Amstrad – which have featured prominently in Dixons.

The move up-market comes with a plan by the chain of shops to push for an increased share of the market for business equipment by establishing 50 business centres within its existing branches. The price of the new equipment will be a considerable jump. Amstrad products begin at £350 but the cheapest IBM system will cost £2,000.

■ The telecommunications giant Cable & Wireless has won an 18-month fight to break into the lucrative Japanese overseas telephone business. After a battle which included support from Mrs Thatcher, the Japanese finally gave in and offered the British company the deal it had been seeking. In spring this year, the C & W issue threatened to sour Anglo-Japanese relations, with the Government warning of retaliatory action if Tokyo did not soften its hard-line approach to UK firms.

Last week Japan announced licences to enter the Japanese market to two rival firms – one of them partly owned by Cable & Wireless. C & W has a 16.83 per cent stake in the Anglo-American-Japanese consortium, International Digital Communications(IDC), which has now been given permission to challenge the monopoly of overseas telephone business enjoyed by Kokusai Denshin Denwa(KDD).

C & W strongly resisted earlier attempts by officials in Tokyo to force a merger between IDC and a rival Japanese-dominated consortium, International Telecommunications Japan (ITJ).

■ Seven big US computer companies joined forces to help investigations which led to Hong Kong's largest-ever seizure of pirated computer software last month. The seizure was made on tip-offs after a joint probe by the group which included Apple, IBM and Ashton-Tate. The investigation could spread to Taiwan and Singapore, which are also considered centres for illegal software.

"It is always helpful if a company can actively prove its copyright has been infringed, as investigations of this kind are often extremely complex" said Mr Chan, a local trading standards officer. On November 27, customs officers in Hong Kong arrested eight people after seizing six truckloads of suspected pirated computer software estimated to be worth more than £150,000

■ King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia have inaugurated a £125 million microchip factory north of Madrid which officials believe will launch Spain into the field of high-technology industry. The factory is a joint venture of the US firm AT & T and Telefonica, Spain's telephone monopoly.

Telefonica chairman Luis Solana said the new factory, which is expected to turn out 20 million units by 1991, would not only give Spain the capacity to produce microchips but would eventually make the country an EEC leader in the field. The Spanish government furnished £40 million in financial assistance for the plant, ATT's first in Europe.

# Why fibre optics has not yet caught on in Britain

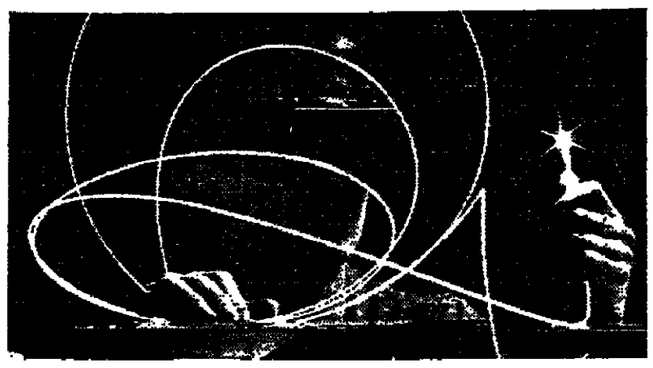
Using fibre optics to connect computers in a network has not taken off in Britain, yet the technology has much to recommend it, *writes Sean Halahan*. Optical-fibre technology takes a strand of glass, the width of a human hair, and converts voice or data input into pulses of light, which are then sent along the fibre.

The traditional method of linking personal computers and mainframe terminals is by means of copper wiring. With the growth of the personal computer and the increasing popularity of local area networks comes the need for even more cable.Fibre optics is now being seriously looked at as an alternative to copper and is heralded by its supporters as being faster, able to carry more data and more secure than copper. It is now, they argue, also less expensive and much lighter.

These champions of fibre optics, who by implication are coppers sternest critics, make a number of points. Copper-based data cables cannot be run alongside power cables because the latter cause electrical interference. Packing cables together means that there has to be a shield against electro magnetic interference (EMI); making the cable bulkier, heavier and more expensive. Data cables should not be sited near electrical machinery such as lift motors.

A fibre-optic cable, it is argued, does not suffer from these problems. Because the fibre is glass and because the voice or data is a pulse of light there is no danger of EMI. Optical fibre is able to carry signals over greater distances than copper without any deterioration in the signal.

Berwyn Roberts, marketing director of Pilkington Communications Systems, conceeds that there are areas in which copper is still a better medium for conducting data than fibre optics. He said:"Over very short distances copper based systems always win on a pure cost basis since there is no need for line drivers."



Networks based on fibre optics are much safer from eavesdroppers

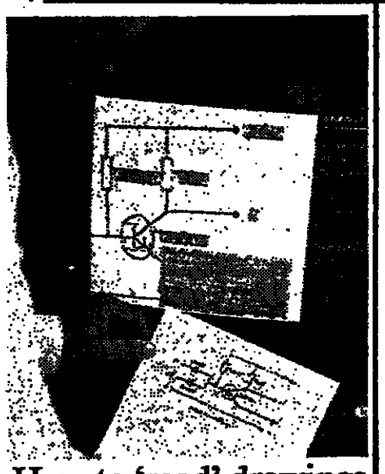
Fibre optics is also said to be extremely secure, an issue of increasing importance, especially in the City. Because it does not emit electromagnetic radiation it is not possible to electronically eavesdrop on the system. Moreover it is difficult to tap into a fibre-optic line.

Earlier this year Pilkington installed a fibre-optic cabling system in the New York dealing room of Shearson and Lehman. The system consisted of 3,000 miles of optical fibre running from the twenty-fifth to the sixth floor. Pilkington estimates that cost of cabling the building in copper, including signal amplification equipment, would have cost $10 million.

But several factors are holding back the growth of fibre optics. One is the scourge of the computer industry – there is no acceptable common standard yet. The American National Standards Institute has a committee which is developing a fibre distributed data interface (FDDI), but there is no sign when it will be approved.

Fibre optics is not yet a really suitable medium for connecting an office-based local area network. One of the problems is a local area network needs to communicate through a data bus or loop. Unfortunately if any part of a fibre optic loop goes down the entire network goes with it.

It is more likely that in the future we shall see office networks connected by traditional means while long-distance links between mainframe computers in different offices will be connected by fibre optics.



## How to 'read' drawings

■ A computer's ability to read freehand drawings is rapidly improving, according to the West German electrical firm Siemens. Research scientists in Munich are speeding up systems designed for such things as electrical-circuit diagrams or architects' sketches that use artificial intelligence to decipher and interpret drawings such as the one shown here.

A camera scans the paper diagrams first, looking for numbers and letters changing them into type. Graphical parts of a sketch are analysed by looking at branch and corner points and working out whether they are connected by lines or arcs.

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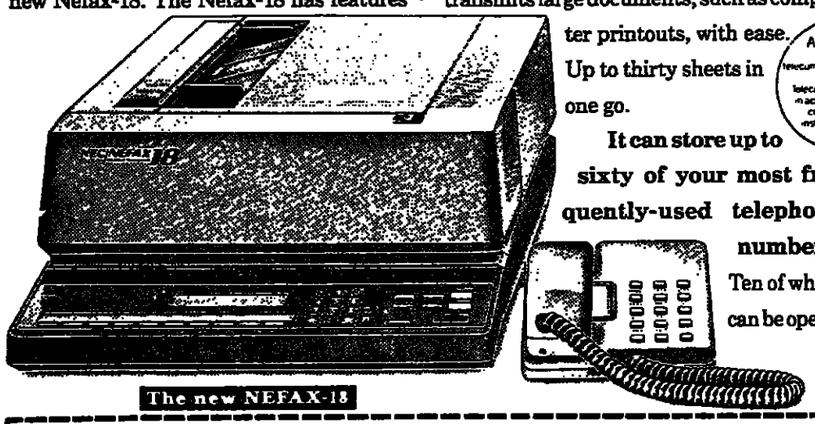

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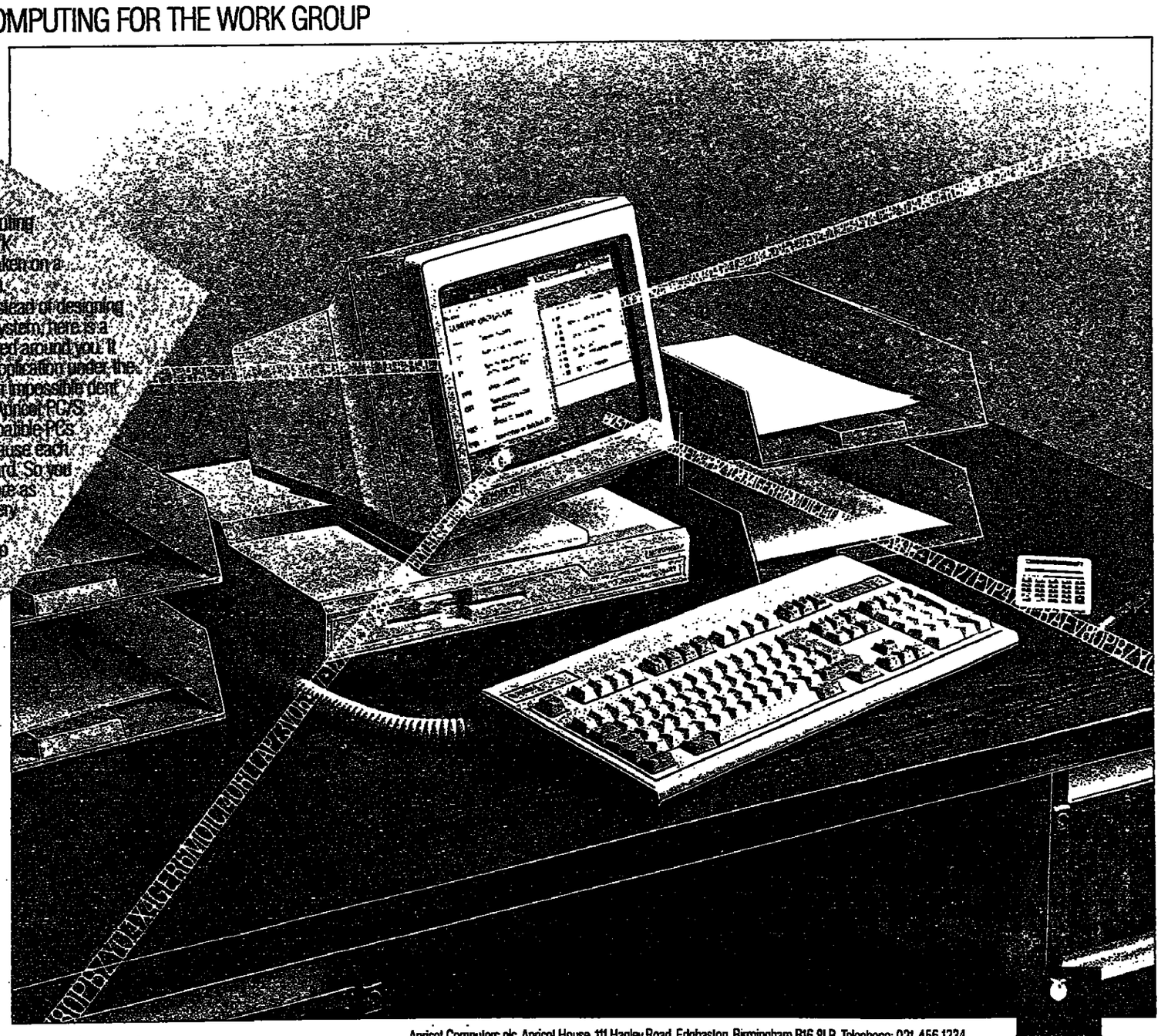

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# HORIZONS

A guide to career opportunities

# Your obedient servants in Britain's town halls

On weekday nights in town halls throughout the land, council committees are about their business of spending large sums of money.

The committee chairman is, in normal circumstances, backed by a cluster of officials — chief executive's representative, the departmental director, a treasurer's watchdog and, nowadays, often someone from legal services to advise if the Government has passed legislation forbidding whatever it is the committee is proposing.

Among them will be a quiet figure who is possibly the only person in the room who fully understands the intricacies of the agenda. He — or she — is, after all, the person who compiled it.

Kevin Thomas was once one of this cadre of committee clerks who collectively organize the smooth running of the council's affairs. At 33 Kevin now earns more than £20,000 as acting head of corporate services in the London Borough of Southwark, having entered local government almost by accident. Guaranteed a university place, he first took a temporary job with a London council and stayed.

Joining Southwark as a trainee committee clerk, he was soon an assistant clerk on a grade which now pays £9,900 a year, progressing to full clerk status (at around £12,000) a few years later. The basic job is, as he describes it, "acting as secretary to the committee, getting the agenda together in a way that makes sense, guiding councillors in their discussion of the various items, recording decisions and afterwards making sure they are carried out."

It sounds straightforward, but in many authorities, particularly those which are highly politicized in their approach, the clerk is at the centre of continuous turbulence. Even in normal conditions internal town hall rivalries can produce conflicting pressures.

"The department director may prefer one option, the chief executive another, and the committee chairman something else altogether. Setting out the various alternatives and concluding with recommendations which are likely to command consensus support is thus a machiavellian art, and while each report is likely to have been drafted by the service department it is the committee clerk's task to ensure that all relevant points of view are encompassed in the final version.

The post is, Kevin Thomas suggests, unique in local government because of the number of bosses the clerk needs to keep happy.

He explained: "There is your individual manager, the chief executive's representative monitoring the committee, your committee chairman and the chief officer of the department you are servicing. It's rather like being a one-person telephone exchange, monitoring a flow of information between officers and members. You are not a decision-maker or implementer but a facilitator — and, also a guardian of the constitution, making sure decisions are within the rules."

**The administrative wheels of the 500 or so councils throughout the country are kept running smoothly by the committee clerks. Bob Smyth describes the advantages of the job as a stepping-stone to a local government career**

Though local government officers have a duty to be impartial, except for a new breed who are in some authorities appointed as political advisers, they are often politically astute. A clerk, in particular, frequently acts as personal assistant to his or her chairman, drafts letters sent in an official capacity, and briefs them for speeches inside or outside the council chamber.

In all-party administrations these days real decisions are generally made in pre-committee caucuses of the majority party. This means, says Thomas, "that agenda reports have to be more clearly explanatory and the arguments more succinctly put when officers are not going to be present to explain them." Full committee meetings are, he suggests, "now rather like the House of Commons, where people make party-political speeches, the issues having been discussed and decided beforehand."

Qualifications for the role are habitually a degree, probably supplemented by later study for the membership exam of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, which covers both public and private sectors.

To compensate for his own interrupted university education, Kevin Thomas went about acquiring a master's degree in public and social administration at Brunel University. The additional requisite talents are, he ventures, "a high level of personal organization, good communication skills — written and oral — and good interpersonal skills, particularly being a good listener."

As a means of seeing how a council operates, the committee division provides an unequalled bird's-eye perch. This assists further promotion, but also means such administrators have no professional speciality which would ensure a normal career progression in other "trades" such as finance, law or planning.

Possibilities include, says Thomas, management positions within the same department, the acquiring of different qualifications, or work in the company secretary's section of companies, or other public enterprises.

Thomas has remained in the council's central administration. He recognizes that while starting salaries in local government are currently fairly satisfactory, top management is paid a lot less than their equivalents in the private sector. There is also a lot of evening work, and considerable stress arising from what can sometimes be fairly lively public meetings. "There is, though, still a strong element in the good local government officer of dedication to the public service and a desire to serve the local community".

Describing his own present post, he lists his responsibilities as covering corporate plans, inner-city initiatives, service delivery review, capital programme preparation, grants co-ordination, committee servicing, community development, welfare rights and police and public safety. Local government employment may have many pains but dull it surely isn't.

● *The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators offers various free leaflets including* Career Development for Administrators in Local Government, *available from the Institute at 16, Park Crescent, London W1N 4AH (01-580 4741)*

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# Solicitors' knowledge prevents action

**Strover and Another v Harrington and Others**

Before Sir Nicolas Browne-Wilkinson, Vice-Chancellor

[Judgment December 2]

Knowledge of the plaintiffs' *solicitors which had not* been communicated to the plaintiffs personally was sufficient to prevent them from relying on a misrepresentation contained in the vendor's particulars of sale. The misrepresentation, although corrected in a letter to the plaintiffs' solicitors, had been repeated by one of the vendors and by their solicitors in answers to the plaintiffs' surveyors and in answer to the plaintiffs' solicitors in pre-contract inquiries.

*Sir Nicolas Browne-Wilkinson*, Vice Chancellor, so held in the Chancery Division in dismissing an action brought by the plaintiffs, Richard Guy Strover and his wife, Collette Mary Strover, against the defendant vendors, Michael Edmund Harrington and his wife, Andrea Harrington, and against the plaintiffs' surveyors, Cobbs Property Services Ltd.

Mr Michael Douglas for Mr and Mrs Strover; Mr Philip Goodenday for Mr and Mrs Harrington; Mr Ian Ridd for the surveyors.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR said that on April 23, 1986 Mr and Mrs Strover entered into a contract with Mr and Mrs Harrington to buy a property known as Greenbank, at Ashhurst, East Sussex for £215,000. The contract was completed on May 21, 1986.

The particulars of sale stated that the property had main drainage. Answers by the vendors' solicitors to preliminary inquiries also stated there *was main drainage, as also did a* survey report by Cobbs.

Shortly after completion the plaintiffs discovered that the property shared a cesspool on an adjoining property, which overflowed. The plaintiffs issued their writ on November 1, 1986, and persisted in their claims for damages, although they effected a re-sale of the property in June 1987 for £252,000.

His Lordship said it was claimed that the plaintiffs' surveyor, Mr Butler, ought not to have stated categorically that *there was main drainage, and* should not have relied on what he was told by Mrs Harrington, who might have mis-heard the question, but in the absence of expert evidence as to the practice of skilful surveyors, and in view of the fact that standard form pre-contract inquiries raised the question as to the type of drainage, his Lordship was not prepared to hold Mr Butler negligent in failing to qualify his report by some such words as "is thought to have" or "is said to have", merely because in the wholly unusual circumstances he was misinformed of the type of drainage.

The onus of proof was on the plaintiffs, and since there was no evidence of Mr Butler's having fallen below the standard of a skilful and careful surveyor, the plaintiffs' case against Cobbs failed.

His Lordship summarised the facts as follows: (i) The vendors' selling agents made a misrepresentation in the sale particulars that there was main *drainage. (ii) The vendors'* selling agents informed the plaintiffs' solicitors of the error. (iii) The plaintiffs' solicitors did not inform the purchasers themselves either immediately or at any time thereafter. (iv) The vendors, through Mrs *Harrington, repeated the mis*representation to the plaintiffs' surveyors. (v) The vendors' solicitors repeated the misrepresentation in answers to inquiries. (vi) Neither the second or third misrepresentations was corrected. (vii) The plaintiffs, in ignorance of the fact that their solicitors had been told of the error, then decided in consultation with their solicitors to go ahead with the purchase in reliance on the misrepresentations in answer to the preliminary inquiries and on the *survey*.

*Spencer Bower and Turner, Actionable Misrepresentation* 3rd edition (1974) stated at p216 that the knowledge of an agent could not be imputed to the principal for the purpose of resisting a claim.

His Lordship had not been referred to any authority directly covering the question, but in his Lordship's judgment it must be sufficient if a vendor who had made an innocent misrepresentation corrected that *misrepresentation* by informing the purchasers' solicitors of the true facts.

At first impression, therefore, the passage in *Spencer Bower and Turner* could not be correct. The authorities relied on did not compel a different conclusion.

His Lordship, having referred to three cases on insurance: *Bawden v London, Edinburgh and Glasgow Assurance Co* ([1892] 2 QB 534); *Ayrey v British Legal and United Provident Assurance Co Ltd* ([1918] 1 KB 136) and *Newsholme Brothers v Road Transport and General Insurance Co Ltd* ([1929] 2 KB 356) said that in his judgment the insurance cases turned on a different point.

The insured, in making his proposal, accepted that the facts *in the proposal were the basis of* the contract and warranted that they were true. The true analysis of the cases was that they turned on the breach or otherwise of a contractual warranty, not on the law of misrepresentation.

After distinguishing *Markappa Inc v N. W. Spratt & Son Ltd (The Ana)* ([1985] 1 Lloyds Rep 534) and drawing guidance from *Blackley v National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Ltd* ([1972] NZLR 1038), his Lordship concluded that as in all normal conveyancing transactions after subject-to-contract agreement had been reached, the parties handed over to their solicitors, who became the normal channel of communication between vendor and purchaser.

The solicitors being under an obligation to convey relevant information to their clients the purchasers were estopped from denying knowledge of such information, which was imputed to them.

The plaintiffs must therefore be treated as knowing of the correction to the initial misrepresentation. They had to show that the loss, if any, was the result of the misrepresentation. In his Lordship's view it was not; it was because of the failure of their solicitors to pass on the relevant information.

If the purchasers had known of the correction they would not, his Lordship found as a fact, have entered into the contract. Their remedy was against their solicitors, not against the vendors.

His Lordship went on to hold, that even if he was wrong, no loss had been proved. The action would be dismissed.

Solicitors: Farrer & Co; *Thornton Lynne & Lawson*; Barlow Lyde & Gilbert.

# Direct rail route is a 'line' if ceasing service

**Regina v British Railways Board, Ex parte Bradford City Metropolitan Council**

Before Lord Justice Parker, Lord Justice Ralph Gibson and Mr Justice Caulfield

[Judgment December 1]

A stretch of railway track which formed part of a direct route between two stations was a "line" for the purposes of section 56(7) of the Transport Act 1962, and accordingly the British Railways Board was obliged to comply with the statutory procedure set out in that section if it proposed to discontinue all passenger services on that stretch, even though it proposed to re-route the existing passenger services via another station.

The Court of Appeal so held, dismissing an appeal by the British Railways Board from Mr Justice Kennedy (*The Times*, April 8) who had granted Bradford City Metropolitan Council judicial review by way of a declaration that the procedure in section 56(7) was applicable to the proposed discontinuance of all passenger services on the line between Wortley West Junction and Wortley South.

Miss Sheila Cameron, QC and Mr Edward Southwell for the board; Mr David Keene, QC and Mr John Steel for the council.

LORD JUSTICE PARKER said that the only passenger service over the piece of track concerned (known as the Wortley Curve) ran once a week in the summer in each direction between Castelford and Blackpool. The curve had become unsafe and the necessary repairs would cost about £184,000.

The route via the curve linked Wakefield Westgate Station directly to Bradford Station; the board proposed to close the curve and re-route the service between Wakefield and Bradford via Leeds station It would remain a through service; passengers would not have to change trains at Leeds.

The board contended that that involved merely an insignificant re-routing of the train and that since the service between Castleford and Blackpool would remain open, it was not a closure to which section 56(7) applied.

In his Lordship's judgment had there been a direct route from Bradford to Wakefield which did not partly run over the tracks leading from those towns to Leeds, the closure of a stretch of track on that route, which would result in the cessation of passenger services along the route, would unarguably be a closure to which section 56(7) applied.

*It made no material difference* that part of the route between Bradford and Wakefield ran over track which would remain open. The proposed closure would cause the direct service between them to disappear, and accordingly section 56(7) applied.

The judge below had held that discontinuance of services on a line meant the discontinuance of services over a section of track which might give rise to significant hardship. In his Lordship's judgment, hardship was not relevant to the question

LORD JUSTICE RALPH GIBSON, concurring, said that "line" meant a route over railway tracks from one station to another station or stations, although it was common ground that it mattered not which track the service used on that route.

The board proposed to discontinue passenger services on the route between Wakefield and Bradford, and it was not relevant whether that would cause hardship or not; hardship was to be taken into account at a later stage in the process: see section 56(9).

It was impossible to regard the alternative route via Leeds as a service on the same line; it was an alternative service on a *different line*.

Mr Justice Caulfield agreed.

Solicitors: Mr Simon K. Osborne, St Pancras; Warren Murton for Mr A. R. Sykes, Bradford.

Court of Appeal

# Ouster jurisdiction of the court

**Wilde v Wilde**

Before Lord Justice Purchas, Lord Justice Nourse and Lord Justice Bingham

[Judgment December 1]

Where a marriage had been dissolved and both parties continued living in the matrimonial home maintaining separate households, the court had inherent jurisdiction to exclude one party from the home if it was in the interests and welfare of the *children*.

The Court of Appeal so stated dismissing an appeal by the husband, Keith Francis Wilde, from an order of Judge Crowther, QC, sitting in Chester County Court on September 30, 1987, that he should vacate the matrimonial home and be restrained from returning until after the hearing of ancillary relief issues or further order.

Miss Sarah Leigh for the husband; Mr Kevin Barnett for the wife, Collete Wilde.

LORD JUSTICE PURCHAS said that the appeal raised an important issue, namely the power in the court to grant an ouster injunction in relation to the matrimonial home after the dissolution of the marriage.

The circumstances were unusual. The parties were married on April 9, 1977 and had two children aged eight and six. On January 5, 1987 a decree nisi on the ground of the husband's unreasonable behaviour was pronounced and the parties *were given joint custody of the* children with care and control to the wife and reasonable access to the husband.

The decree absolute was dated February 17, 1987. Ancillary to the main suit proceedings were still pending concerning the disposition of the jointly held matrimonial home and other matters.

Since the divorce, the parties had continued to live at the matrimonial home maintaining separate households. They had adjusted their personal lives so as to reduce to a minimum the periods when both were simultaneously present in the house.

That produced an obviously tense and potentially explosive *situation. Each had formed an* association with a member of the opposite sex. They came to an arrangement that generally the wife stayed away from home at weekends when she stayed with her friend.

On some weekends, however, the wife stayed at the matrimonial home. After a misunderstanding as to the arrangements one weekend, the wife applied for an order that the husband vacate the home and not return save for agreed access.

Miss Leigh sought to challenge *the jurisdiction of the court* in the circumtances of the present case to grant an injunction under section 37(1) of the Supreme Court Act 1987 which provided that "the High Court may by order (whether interlocutory or final) grant an injunction ... in all cases in which it appears to the court to be just and convenient to do so."

Although section 37(1) was extremely widely drawn the power granted by that section was *only to be exercised* to enforce an existing legal or equitable right: see *Richards v Richards* ([1984] 1 AC 174, 200) *per* Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone.

For the purposes of the appeal his Lordship would proceed on the basis that the Matrimonial Homes Acts 1967 and 1983, and the Domestic Violence and Matrimonial Proceedings Act 1976 did not afford a right capable of enforcement by injunction under section 37.

There was powerful authority for the proposition that an inherent jurisdiction existed where the protection of the welfare of children was involved: see *Quinn v Quinn* (*The Times* June 24, 1982; [1983] 4 Fam LR 394).

There was in force an order *giving care and control of the* children to the mother. In his Lordship's judgment, if the inherent jurisdiction point failed in the present case there would be grounds upon which the court could grant injunctive relief in order to ensure that the mother was able properly to fulfil her function as being the person in care and control of the children.

It could therefore be argued in addition to the inherent jurisdiction point that section 37 of the *1981 Act would enable the* court to grant an ouster injunction if that was necessary for the proper exercise of care and control of the children.

However, his Lordship preferred to rest his judgment on the authority of *Quinn* by which the court was bound.

Lord Justice Bingham and Lord Justice Nourse agreed.

Solicitors: Lovell Son and Pitfield for Walker Smith & Way, Chester; Birkbeck Montagu's for Gamons, Chester.

# Deemed retrospectivity of value added tax penalty overcome by terms of statute

**Commissioner of Customs and Excise v Shingleton**

Before Mr Justice Simon Brown

[Judgment November 16]

Section 15 of the Finance Act 1985 was deemed to be retrospective in that it did attach a new disability in respect of past transactions to the extent that it substituted for a prospective criminal liability under the Value Added Tax Act 1983, a fixed civil penalty. The presumption was, however, overcome by the construction of the clear terms of the statute.

Mr Justice Simon Brown so held in the Queen's Bench Division in allowing an appeal by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, reinstating their assesment against John Trevor Shingleton, pursuant to section 13 of the Tribunals and Enquiries Act 1971 against the decision of a Manchester VAT tribunal on July 7, 1987.

Section 39 of the 1983 Act provides: "(5) If any person — *(a) fails to comply with the* requirements of Schedule 1 to this Act ... he shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty ...".

Section 2(5) and Schedule 1, paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 dealt with liability to registered.

Section 15 of the 1985 Act provides: "(1) In any case where — (a) a person fails to comply with any of paragraphs 3, 4 and 11(2) of Schedule 1 to the principal Act (duty to notify liability for registration or change in nature of supplies ...) shall be liable ... to a penalty equal to 30 per cent of the relevant tax or, if it is greater or the circumstances are such that there is no relevant tax, to a penalty of £50.

"(3) In subsection (1) above "relevant tax" means — (a) ... the tax (if any) for which he is liable for the period beginning on the date with effect from which he is ... required to be registered and ending on the date on which the Commissioners received notification of, or otherwise discovered, his liability to be registered ...

"(4) Conduct falling within subsection (1) above shall not give rise to liability to a penalty under this section if the person concerned satisfies the Commissioners or, on appeal, a value added tax tribunal that there is a reasonable excuse for his conduct."

Mr Guy Sankey for the commissioners; Mr Shingleton did not appear and was not represented.

LORD JUSTICE SIMON BROWN said that the taxpayer restarted his business in 1983. Although aware of prospective liability for VAT if his turnover exceeded certain limits, he did not know what those limits were with the result that he registered late.

His liability to be registered arose under section 2(5) and Schedule 1 to the 1983 Act, and it should have been given by July 10, 1984 but was in fact only received on May 13, 1986.

With effect from July 25, 1985, the section 39(5) penalty provision was replaced by section 15(1) of the 1985 Act, substituting for the previous offence and penalty a new civil penalty.

The point raised was the recoverability of the civil penalty introduced by the 1985 Act *for the late registration of a* taxpayer for VAT where notification of the liability to register should have been given before the 1985 Act came into operation on July 25, 1985 but was in fact given after that date.

The commissioners assessed the amount at 30 per cent of tax due between July 25, 1985 and May 13, 1986 (the period when 1985 Act came into force not the date from which the commissioners were entitled to assess).

His Lordship said that the commissioners submitted two alternative points, neither advanced below: (i) that the new penalty provision did not operate retrospectivily at all, but rather it provided a method of calculation of a penalty by reference to past events; (ii) alternatively, even if it was to be regarded as retrospective, the presumption here was overcome by the clear language of the legislation.

His Lordship accepted as correct that on analysis the 1985 Act did not operate retrospectively and that the taxpayer's duty to notify a liability to register in compliance with paragraph 3 or 4 of Schedule 1 to the 1983 Act was a continuing one. That was supported by *Grice v Needs* ([1980] 1 WLR 45).

His Lordship did not accept the second part of the first submission saying that to observe that section 15(1) would not be retrospective if the penalty it provided was a fixed sum, could not affect the proper categorization of a penalty which in fact fell to be calculated by reference to a period of past default.

The rule against retrospectivity raised a presumption *only and might be overcome* not only by express words of the Act but also by circumstances sufficiently strong to displace it. The presumption was overcome here.

Section 15 was clear. It required a continuing obligation to notify *a liability to register* and unambiguously dictated what should be the precise monetary penalty for any period of default.

His Lordship said that in fiscal legislation an element of retrospectivity was generally regarded as less objectionable, and the presumption against it as less strong, than was usually the case.

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RUGBY UNION: AUSTRALASIAN INFLUENCE IS SEEN AS LIKELY TO DECIDE THE 106TH UNIVERSITY MATCH IN FAVOUR OF THE DARK BLUES

# Oxford set to show what might have been

By David Hands
Rugby Correspondent

When Chris Laidlaw appeared for Oxford in his first university match, in 1968, it did not stop Cambridge winning. Today, in the 106th game between the two universities, another New Zealand scrum half makes his bow but David Kirk is in considerably more distinguished company than his predecessor from the University of Otago.

It is the sheer calibre of the resources available to Oxford that makes one favour them to retain the Bowring Bowl, rather than the significance of their achievements during this past term. The backbone of the team includes Kirk at scrum half, Egerton at full back and McBain at No. 8. Since Chislett, the hooker, has already experienced the frenetic atmosphere of Twickenham, that is a useful spine.

As the peripheral ribs incorporate Australian internationals in Calcraft, the captain, and Campbell, the lock, and the Irish centre, Mullin, the seam of big-match experience runs thicker than anything Cambridge have to offer.

Yet Oxford have not lived up to their promise, mainly because they have so seldom been able to field their first-choice XV. At the start of the season Calcraft wrote in the Iffley Road programme: "In 1987 we extend our challenge beyond Twickenham and declare our intention to legitimately challenge our first-class opponents.

"We have a rare opportunity to blend a side of experience and talent and perhaps, with our share of good fortune, to help re-establish the once formidable role of the universities in British rugby."

Luck has not been on Calcraft's side. There have been wins, against Richmond and Cardiff, but no more as players have come and gone with injuries; today is the first time Oxford have put their strongest XV in the field. But the same problems have hit Cambridge, notably at half back and centre, where Sutton and Hall have missed so many games.

Moreover, Cambridge enjoyed a purple patch in mid-term, when they beat Richmond, Northampton and London Scottish, and lost by a point at Llanelli. It has engendered the kind of team spirit which, two years ago, helped Oxford themselves beat the more fancied Light Blues — in what was also, incidentally, the first year that Alan Jones, the Australian coach, arrived to take Oxford through their last few days' training before the match itself.

Jones has been here again with his unique brand of encouragement, bullying, motivation and intellectual curiosity which has brought added resolve to Oxford. Not that Cambridge will be distressed at starting second-favourites; Kelly, their captain, remembers his first university match when the side with all the fancied players — Sims, Clough, Bailey — came a cropper. He hopes it can happen again.

"It has been a good term," he said. "It's a lot of work but when the full side is out and plays good rugby — good to play and good to watch — it's very rewarding." Kelly is more aware than anyone of Cambridge strengths wide out, particularly now that Oti has been declared fit to play on the wing, and acknowledges that it would be stupid not to play to those strengths.

No one, least of all Oxford, will underrate the Cambridge back row of Kelly, Wainwright and Vyvyan which is not only fast over the ground but physically big — as big, perhaps, as any back row fielded in the university match for many a year. It is certainly talented enough to provide Hancock and Sutton — the best half-back partnership Cambridge have had, in Kelly's estimation, since Moon and Andrew — with enough ball to pose Oxford problems.

Cambridge achievement at the lineout will be critical: they will have to find a way of by-passing Campbell, the Oxford lighthouse, Crane, his underrated partner, and the mauling strengths of McBain and Calcraft. Should the space be found to allow the midfields to operate it will be instructive — and to more than just supporters of the two universities — to watch the potential of Hall, the Wales B centre, against the established craft of Mullin.

But, when a calming influence is required, it is more likely to be provided by Kirk, Mullin and Calcraft, all of them accustomed to playing in the biggest stadia in the world. Kirk believes his damaged shoulder will hold up — "I wouldn't be playing if I didn't" — and that Oxford will win in front of over 40,000 people, the best attendance at the University match for years. It is difficult to argue with him.

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## TODAY'S TEAMS AT TWICKENHAM

| Oxford | | | Cambridge | |
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| R H Egerton (Sydney University and University) | 15 | Full Back | P L Beard (Berkhamsted and St John's) | 15 |
| *S J R Vessey (Magdalen CS and Green) | 14 | Right wing | *M D C Thomas (Gowerton CS and Magdalene) | 14 |
| *B J Mullin (Blackrock College and University) | 13 | Right centre | M R Hall (Brynteg CS and Wolfson) | 13 |
| *A L Duthie (Australian National Univ and Balliol) | 12 | Left centre | *F J Clough (Sir John Rigby and Magdalene) | 12 |
| A G D Furnival (Millfield and Christ Church) | 11 | Left wing | *C Oti (Millfield and St Edmund's) | 11 |
| *A M Johnson (Radley and St Catherine's) | 10 | Stand off | A J Sutton (Llanishen HS and Magdalene) | 10 |
| D E Kirk (Otago University and Worcester) | 9 | Scrum half | M E Hancock (Haversham GS and Hughes Hall) | 9 |
| V Ubogu (West Buckland and St Anne's) | 1 | Prop | *N J Herrod (King Henry VIII and Clare) | 1 |
| *J Chislett (Plymouth College and Keble) | 2 | Hooker | *B W Gilchrist (Sevenoaks and Magdalene) | 2 |
| N C Peacock (Nunthorpe GS and St Edmund Hall) | 3 | Prop | J Freeman (Warwick and St John's) | 3 |
| *W J Calcraft (capt) (Univ of NSW and Brasenose) | 6 | Flanker | *S R Kelly (capt) (Richard Huish and Corpus Christi) | 6 |
| *C M Crane (West Monmouth GS and St Edmund H) | 4 | Lock | *A R Hobbs (Worth and Magdalene) | 4 |
| W Campbell (Queensland U and St Catherine's) | 5 | Lock | *N P Topping (RGS High Wycombe and St John's) | 5 |
| A J Rolfe (Eton and St Edmund Hall) | 7 | Flanker | *R I Wainwright (Glenalmond and Magdalene) | 7 |
| *N S McBain (Ampleforth and St Anne's) *A Blue | 8 | No 8 | C Vyvyan (Downside and Wolfson) *A Blue | 8 |

Referee: C Norling (Wales)

REPLACEMENTS: 16 M Brown (University of Cape Town and Worcester); 17 J Morgan (Aberdare GS and Jesus); 18 S Taylor (Whitgift and University); 19 M Rule (Friary Gate, Cannock and University); 20 N Sharrock (King's, Macclesfield and St Edmund Hall); 21 A Cameron (Sydney University and University).

REPLACEMENTS: 16 M Rieman (Wellington College and Emmanuel); 17 N Devonald (Millfield and Magdalene); 18 R Heap (Ipswich and Magdalene); 19 I Singleton (Wycliffe and St John's); 20 S Wordley (St Mary's GS, Walsall and Downing); 21 J Cake (Worthing Sixth Form College and Corpus Christi).

Inspiration at Oxford: Kirk finds pursuit of excellence brings reward on and off the field

# Kirk seeks to broaden mind after conquering the world

Over the next two years David Kirk will be reading politics, philosophy and economics for his Rhodes Scholarship at Worcester College, Oxford. Over the past fortnight he has read *Born to Win*, John Bertrand's account of how he won the America's Cup for Australia. Encapsulated in between could be said to be the enthusiasms, ambitions and philosophies of a player who, one way or another, will be a guiding force at Twickenham today.

Kirk, the rugby man, we know well already: the chipper little scrum half, the 17 caps for New Zealand, the captain whose team won the inaugural World Cup last summer. Of Kirk, the man, we know less. Aged 27, he is at Oxford to discover more about the world and about himself; yet the qualities he has learned to apply on the field remain entirely relevant to the future.

## Opportunities to broaden the mind

"I have come here to study but, at the same time, I want to be involved in everything Oxford has to offer in the proper sense, cultural activities, the social environment and the proximity to London and Europe. All of those thing provide the opportunity to broaden the mind."

Kirk has always been a leader: from his days at Wanganui Collegiate School, at the University of Otago, as soon as he moved to Auckland, he has captained teams. He acknowledges an immense debt to Jim Wallace, his coach at Wanganui.

"He provided me with a lot of important attitudes. If there is anything which needs examining here — and I'm not trying to preach — it's attitude to the game. Another is fitness.

"The overriding attitude at home was learning to try and be the best player you can be. Is there a burning desire to be the best in your club, or provincial team, or national team? I came into contact with people who love the game and motivate you to find the game important personally, so that you want to do well.

"Jim also gave me a balance — that the game is to be played for enjoyment but hard and uncompromisingly. That you are part of a team and the qualities you need to fit into the team. But you can aim to build leadership qualities in every player in the team, and the younger you start the better.

"He helped me to set myself goals, to learn to win with grace and to lose well in the sense that you are courteous in defeat but to lose badly personally — that is, to feel the cut of a loss. But not to see losing as something that diminishes you for more than a moment. All these things cannot help but develop character in everything you do."

Kirk, whose father is a doctor, has a lawyer-brother in London and a sister in Auckland who is a physiotherapist. Kirk went to university in Dunedin to study medicine and, during holidays, he worked as a gardener, in a meat factory, on a farm, always with rugby in the foreground.

He played provincial rugby for Otago (where he appeared on the wing when the selectors preferred Dean Kenny at scrum half). His first major tour was to England and Scotland in 1983 with Stuart Wilson's All Blacks.

His removal to Auckland also brought his removal from medicine; John Hart, then Auckland's coach, was an adviser to the big industrial company of Fletcher Challenge, for whom Kirk worked for a year before coming to Oxford.

## Pride in Oxford provides spur

"I didn't possess the exact skills applicable to the work (in strategic planning and market development) but if you have an inquiring mind you will apply it and learn the necessary skills. I will have the opportunity to go into a number of fields when I finish"

What of the game today to one who has already earned the highest honours it affords? "It means a lot personally because I haven't had the opportunity to play much for Oxford this term. I hope the shoulder will be okay and I hope I can play well for my own pride. I want to be part of an Oxford win because the team is full of young guys who have worked hard; Cambridge will be just the same.

"But the injury gave me an opportunity to readjust from playing with New Zealand and Auckland. It was fun playing with guys like Kirwan and Jones; there was the constant feeling of striving for excellence and being part of special friendships."

**David Hands**

# Familiar faces on trial

By George Ace

There is a familiar ring about Whites XV (Probables) for the final Irish trial at Lansdowne Road on Saturday week. In fact, the seven players behind the scrum selected last December remain intact. Four of the forwards are also retained and of the remainder two have retired, Orr and Harbison, and another, Carr, was not considered because of injury.

A little twist in the tale is the switching of Des Fitzgerald, first choice tight head prop for the past few seasons, to the Blues (Possibles). The only uncapped player in the team, John Fitzgerald, is at loose head and McCoy is on the other side with Kingston, the World Cup hooker, between them.

The one surprise in the Whites XV is the selection of Spillane at No. 8. Spillane did not appear during the inter-provincial series but has been sharing back row duty for London-Irish for the past month with his captain Gibson, who is at No. 8 for the Blues. The move of Des Fitzgerald to the junior side is obviously to ensure that his namesake Ciaran Fitzgerald is given a thorough examination as to his right to wear the No. 1 jersey.

Last season there was a body of opinion in the upper echelons of the Irish Rugby Football Union that if the game against Wales at Arms Park was lost, Ciaran Fitzgerald would be invited to lead Ireland in their World Cup campaign. Wales were defeated and within 24 hours Fitzgerald announced his unavailability for selection for the World Cup squad owing to pressure of business.

Most observers thought that was the end so far as international rugby was concerned for Ireland's most successful post-war captain and a man whose qualities of leadership brought a new dimension to Irish rugby. After all, by the time the next World Cup comes around, Fitzgerald will be 39 years of age.

But Fitzgerald will lead the Blues into battle on Saturday week and it would be a brave man who would rule out the possibility of him leading Ireland against Scotland at Lansdowne Road on January 16.

Fitzgerald has apparently fought off the challenge of the Ulster pair Smith and McDonald though the latter is among the substitutes. That Smith has been banished from the scene defies logic. At 6ft 1in and tipping the scales at almost 16st, Smith is a big man in every sense of the word and he is extremely mobile. The theory that "a good big 'un will always beat a good little 'un" carries little weight in Ireland.

An interesting name among the substitutes is that of Neil Francis, about whom nothing has been heard of since the World Cup.

WHITES (Probables): H MacNeill (London Irish); T Ringland (Ballymena), B Mullin (Oxford University), M Kiernan (Dolphin), K Crossan (Instonians); P Dean (St Mary's College), M Bradley (Constitution); J Fitzgerald (Young Munster), T Kingston (Dolphin), J McCoy (Bangor), P Matthews (Wanderers), D Lenihan (Constitution, capt), W Anderson (Dungannon), W Sexton (Garryowen), B Spillane (London Irish).

BLUES (Possibles): P Danehar (Lansdowne); J Sexton (Dublin University), D Irwin (Instonians), W Harbinson (London Irish), P Haycock (Terenure); A Ward (Greystones), F Aherne (Dolphin), T Clancy (Lansdowne), C Fitzgerald (St Mary's College, capt), D Fitzgerald (Lansdowne), D Whittle (Bangor), C Morrison (Malone), F Kearney (Sunday's Well), D McBride (Malone), M Gibson (London Irish).

Substitutes: P Rainey (Ballymena), K Murphy (Constitution), M First (Constitution), V Cunningham (St Mary's College), P Purcell (Lansdowne) R Keyes (Constitution), R Brady (Ballymena), J Langbroek (Blackrock College), J McDonald (Malone), P Clohessy (Young Munster), M Moylett (Shannon), N Francis (Blackrock College), D Morrow (Bangor), N McCarthy (St Mary's College), C Quinn (Lansdowne). *Not considered owing to injury:* W Burns, N Carr, R Kearney, D McGrath.

# Halliday is given time to recover

The South West will not decide until Thursday whether to replace Simon Halliday in the XV to play the North in the Toshiba divisional championship at Gloucester this weekend (David Hands writes).

Halliday, who pulled a hamstring during the defeat of the Midlands last Saturday, must prove his fitness when the squad meets for training.

If he can play, the side will be unchanged, but the alternatives available include Ralph Knibbs, of Bristol, Jeremy Guscott, Halliday's colleague at Bath, and Paul Taylor (Gloucester), all of whom were members of the original divisional squad. "Simon is an experienced player and will tell us straightaway if he can't make it. At the moment he looks likely to be fit," John Lockyer, the divisional secretary, said yesterday.

London, too, leave a vacancy in their XV to play the unchanged Midlands at Leicester. Their selectors will check the fitness of Chris Oti during today's university match and, all being well, will restore him to the wing.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

# Orleans enjoys a night of revelry

By Robert Kirley

The San Francisco 49ers, Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins, perennial powerhouses in the National Football League, were joined by an unusual fourth team as the early qualifiers for the play-offs. With three weeks remaining in the regular season, the New Orleans Saints secured the first play-off position in their 21-year history, on Sunday.

New Orleans, who beat the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 44-34, gained at least a wild-card play-off position in the National conference (NFC). Supporters of the Saints celebrated into the night in Bourbon Street, the jazz-club district. Perhaps appropriately, scores of supporters gathered in front of the Ripley's Believe It or Not museum. The backers of the erstwhile "Ain'ts", however, were anything but incredulous: the Saints have won six consecutive games for the best surge in the league.

New Orleans spoiled the first starting assignment of the quarterback, Testaverde, who won the Heisman Trophy as the leading college player last year. Testaverde, who scored on a one-yard run, passed for more than 300 yards, including two touchdown tosses.

Montana, of San Francisco, started Sunday's win over the Green Bay Packers with 15 consecutive pass completions, increasing his streak to a league-record 22, including seven in the previous game.

The Redskins gained their third division title in five years as Schroeder completed two touchdown passes and ran for another. Tomczak, of the Bears, threw a 38-yard touchdown pass to Gentry in the last minute to beat the Minnesota Vikings and propel Chicago to their fourth consecutive NFC Central division title. McMahon left the game with a hamstring injury after throwing two touchdown passes to Gault. Butler added three field goals for the Bears. Minnesota remain the leading candidates for the remaining NFC play-off position.

None of the American conference play-off positions has been decided. Elway completed two second-half scoring passes to give the Denver Broncos their fourth successive win, and the Indianapolis Colts won away to the Cleveland Browns for the first time in 25 years.

● The wide receiver and kick returner, Tim Brown, of the University of Notre Dame, is the 53rd winner of the Heisman Trophy, presented annually to the leading college player.

RESULTS: NY Giants 23, Philadelphia 20 (OT); Atlanta 21, Dallas 10; Indianapolis 9, Cleveland 7; Cincinnati 30, Kansas City 27 (OT); LA Rams 37, Detroit 16; Houston 33, San Diego 18; San Francisco 23, Green Bay 12; Pittsburgh 13, Seattle 9; Washington 34, St Louis 17; New Orleans 44, Tampa Bay 34; Denver 31, New England 20; LA Raiders 34, Buffalo 21; Chicago 30, Minnesota 24.

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| **American conference** | | | | | |
| **East division** | | | | | |
| Indianapolis Colts | 7 | 5 | 0 | 253 | 198 |
| New York Jets | 6 | 5 | 0 | 252 | 223 |
| Buffalo Bills | 8 | 6 | 0 | 229 | 272 |
| Miami Dolphins | 5 | 6 | 0 | 284 | 253 |
| New England Patriots | 5 | 7 | 0 | 241 | 256 |
| **Central division** | | | | | |
| Cleveland Browns | 7 | 5 | 0 | 309 | 189 |
| Houston Oilers | 7 | 5 | 0 | 290 | 252 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 7 | 5 | 0 | 236 | 248 |
| Cincinnati Bengals | 4 | 8 | 0 | 220 | 270 |
| **West division** | | | | | |
| Denver Broncos | 8 | 3 | 1 | 314 | 243 |
| San Diego Chargers | 8 | 4 | 0 | 230 | 253 |
| Seattle Seahawks | 7 | 5 | 0 | 289 | 231 |
| Los Angeles Raiders | 5 | 7 | 0 | 271 | 243 |
| Kansas City Chiefs | 2 | 10 | 0 | 199 | 339 |
| **National conference** | | | | | |
| **East division** | | | | | |
| x-Washington Redskins | 9 | 3 | 0 | 307 | 218 |
| Dallas Cowboys | 5 | 7 | 0 | 270 | 267 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 5 | 7 | 0 | 272 | 316 |
| St Louis Cardinals | 5 | 7 | 0 | 288 | 309 |
| New York Giants | 4 | 8 | 0 | 216 | 256 |
| **Central division** | | | | | |
| x-Chicago Bears | 10 | 2 | 0 | 329 | 204 |
| Minnesota Vikings | 7 | 5 | 0 | 285 | 278 |
| Green Bay Packers | 4 | 7 | 1 | 205 | 237 |
| Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 4 | 8 | 0 | 258 | 285 |
| Detroit Lions | 2 | 10 | 0 | 205 | 349 |
| **Western division** | | | | | |
| y-San Francisco 49ers | 10 | 2 | 0 | 335 | 246 |
| y-New Orleans Saints | 9 | 3 | 0 | 324 | 225 |
| Los Angeles Rams | 5 | 7 | 0 | 263 | 284 |
| Atlanta Falcons | 3 | 9 | 0 | 185 | 338 |

x-won division title.
y-clinched at least a wild-card play-off position.
● Last night's game not included: Miami v. NY Jets.

ICE HOCKEY

# Chabot is Warriors' winner

By Norman de Mesquita

With two wins at the weekend, Whitley Warriors confirmed that they are the most improved team in the premier division of the Heineken League.

They were perhaps fortunate that Solihull Barons were without the suspended Paul Heavey and Jim Mayne on Saturday, and Warriors also had the bonus of an impressive debut by Luc Chabot, who scored three goals and three assists.

On Sunday, the Warriors became the first visiting team to win at Durham in 35 league games. The Wasps led until it counted — Chabot hitting the winning goal three minutes from the end to give the Warriors the lead for the first and only time in the game.

Murrayfield Racers are still top, but only just. They recovered from Saturday's disappointing display in the Norwich Union Cup final to beat Streatham Redskins on Sunday, but not with the sort of authority one would have expected. For the Redskins, Barry Spours played his first full game of the season in goal.

There were three firsts in division one. In the north, Trafford Metros suffered their first defeat of the season, 6-3 away to Cleveland Bombers.

In the south, Swindon Wildcats and Richmond Flyers registered their first wins of the season. Swindon's was at home to Richmond, while the Flyers broke their duck away to London's other strugglers, Lee Valley Lions. Not for the first time, Richmond owed a great deal to their brilliant goaltender, Lloyd Clifford.

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## TODAY'S FIXTURES

7.30 unless stated

**FA Cup**
**Second round replay**
Halifax v Grimsby

**Simod Cup**
**Second round**
Millwall v Leeds (7.45)

**Barclays League**
**Second division**
Stoke v Oldham

**Fourth division**
Darlington v Exeter

**GM Vauxhall Conference**
Macclesfield v Bath

**Scottish FA Cup**
**First round replay**
St Johnstone v Albion

SMIRNOFF IRISH LEAGUE: Budweiser Floodlit Cup: Semi-final: Glentoran v Glenavon (at Windsor Park, Belfast).

CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division (7.0): Blackpool v Huddersfield; Derby v Everton; Leeds v Manchester United; Liverpool v Nottingham Forest; Sunderland v Sheffield Wednesday.

SUNDAY MIRROR COMBINATION: Charlton v Tottenham (2.0); Fulham v Watford (2.0); Portsmouth v Chelsea (7.0); Queen's Park Rangers v Reading (2.0).

MACBAR SOUTH WEST COUNTIES: Exeter v Plymouth (2.0).

GM ACCEPTANCE CUP: Third round: Enfield v Barnet; Telford v Lincoln.

VAUXHALL-OPEL LEAGUE: Premier division: Basingstoke v Dulwich Hamlet; Farnborough v Barking (7.45); Harrow Borough v Kingstonian; Leytonstone/Ilford v Windsor and Eton; St Albans v Hitchin; Slough v Yeovil; Tooting and Mitcham v Leyton-Wingate; Wokingham v Bromley. First division: Boreham Wood v Stevenage Borough; Leatherhead v Bracknell; Uxbridge v Walthamstow Avenue; Worthing v Kingsbury (7.45). Second division north: Hornchurch v Berkhamsted (7.45); Letchworth GC v Royston; Ware v Clapton; Witham v Haringey Borough. Second division south: Chertsey v Maidenhead United; Dorking v Harefield; Egham v Epsom and Ewell; Metropolitan Police v Southall; Whyteleafe v Newbury.

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Premier division: Chorley v Barrow; Marine v Witton; Matlock v Oswestry. League Cup: Preliminary round, second leg: Netherfield v Penrith.

BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE: Westgate Insurance Cup: First round: Burnham v Erith and Belvedere; Merthyr v Trowbridge. Premier division: Alvechurch v Burton; Ashford v Chelmsford; Bedworth v Bromsgrove; Dartford v Aylesbury; Gosport v Crawley; Redditch v VS Rugby; Willenhall v Shepshed. Midland division: Buckingham v Paget; Coventry Sporting v King's Lynn; Dudley v Bridgnorth; Grantham v Rushden; Halesowen v Gloucester; Moor Green v Hednesford; Sutton Coldfield v Banbury. Southern division: Chatham v Corinthian; Gravesend and Northfleet v Tonbridge; Sheppey v Canterbury; Waterlooville v Dunstable (7.45).

GREAT MILLS LEAGUE: Premier division: Mangotsfield v Swanage and Herston (7.45); Clevedon v Saltash. League Cup: Ottery St Mary v Liskeard.

KNIGHT FLOODLIT LEAGUE: Aveley v Rainham; Saffron Walden v Harlow; Wivenhoe v Tiptree.

BERKS AND BUCKS SENIOR CUP: First round: Wolverton v Bracknell.

ESSEX SENIOR CUP: Second round: Braintree v Grays.

MIDDLESEX SENIOR CUP: First round replay: Finchley v Hendon.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SENIOR CUP: Second round replay: Raunds v Desborough.

WEST RIDING CUP: Second round: Harrogate Town v Pilkington.

FA YOUTH CUP: Second round: Tottenham v Bristol Rovers (7.0).

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP: Third round: Luton v Southampton.

TOURNAMENT: Guinness Soccer six championships (at G-Mex centre, Manchester).

**RUGBY UNION**

UNIVERSITY MATCH: Oxford v Cambridge (at Twickenham, 2.0).

CLUB MATCH: South Glamorgan Institute v Neath.

**BASKETBALL**

CARLSBERG LEAGUE: Calderdale v Bracknell (8.0).

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP: Quarter-final pool: Kingston v IMT Belgrade (Yug) (8.0).

EUROPEAN KORAC CUP: Quarter-final pool: Manchester United v Caserta (Ita) (8.0).

**OTHER SPORT**

BADMINTON: Raitcard challenge (at Bramhall).

BOWLS: Midland Bank World pairs indoor championship (at Bournemouth).

BOXING: Tournaments: Huddersfield; Plymouth.

SNOOKER: Foster's World doubles championship (at Northampton).

SQUASH RACKETS: InterCity National championships (at Old Station, Bristol).

## SPORT ON TV

AMERICAN FOOTBALL: Highlights from America's National Football League. C4: 10 p.m.

BOWLS: Midland Bank World pairs championship from Bournemouth. BBC2: 3.40, 4.30 and 10.20 p.m. BBC1: 11.25 p.m.

FOOTBALL: Guinness soccer six championships from the G-Mex centre, Manchester. BBC1: 10.40 p.m.

RUGBY UNION: University match: Oxford v Cambridge from Twickenham. BBC2: 1.55 p.m.

SNOOKER: Foster's World doubles championship from the Derngate centre, Northampton. C4: 2.15 p.m. ITV: 5.15 and 11.15 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

# Long-term aim for England

By Roddy Mackenzie

Barry Swann, coach to the England women's team, has named four uncapped players for the Six Nations Cup in Luxembourg on December 19 and 20.

For once the standard of the competitors should give Swann the chance to experiment — an opportunity he is rarely given with a programme overladen with matches against nations of a much higher standing. Early next month in London, England face East Germany and South Korea — both ranked in the top eight in the world. In Luxembourg, the opposition are less illustrious, Iceland, the Faroe Islands, Scotland, South Korean juniors and the hosts.

How the England newcomers, Amanda Glover, Marianne Gilbert, Valerie Melville and Janet Smith, cope with these differing standards remains to be seen, but Swann is, as ever, positive: "Undoubtedly, we will learn more in Luxembourg than in London, although both will be invaluable for our young players

Scotland have included six uncapped players in their preliminary pool of 15 for the tournament. Bob Stokes, the coach, takes the same view as Swann. "They will not necessarily be the best players in Scotland, we are building for the future." The new arrivals are: Morag Walker (Strathkelvin), Claire Dignan (Wheatsheaf Jets), Gillian Wannan (Falkirk), Fiona McLean (Carluke), Fiona Hamilton (Kyle), and Alison Colman (Glasgow Bannerman).

ENGLAND SQUAD: D Frost, M Gilbert, K Gosling (all Ashcombe), D Sedgewick, N Fowler, J Smith (all Sale), A Glover, V Melville (both Birmingham), W Gale (Dragonara Leeds), J Smith (Arasaq).

# Combining enjoyment and excellence

*Some of the world's top coaches have been examining their work in relation to the needs of the young athlete. ANDREW LONGMORE sat in.*

For the past three days at Cardiff, 132 top coaches from Britain and round the world have been examining their navels and trying to find an answer to an important question. Put simply, the question is: how far should Britain's coaching system be geared to producing future world champions?

In other words, should children often below the age of 12, be subjected to selective tests and screening to pick out the potential champions of the future?

Along the way, delegates at the second international conference on "The growing child, in competitive sport", organised by the British Association of National Coaches (BANC), have heard a bewildering variety of views; from Peter Coe's winner-take-all attitude and detailed analysis of the systems of East European countries to the approach of Dr Rainer Martens of "Athletes first; winning second".

On the opening day, feelings ran so high that Jake Downey, director of coaching for the Badminton Association, threatened that if a highly selective approach was the only way forward then he did not want to be part of it.

"There was no mention of care, and individual responsibility, development or interest — they were all subjected to the notion of winning. As coaches, we have to believe that somewhere along the line sport enhances our quality of life. If kids are being used, and they are in Eastern Bloc countries, for nationalistic ends, then their worth is being devalued," Downey said.

Peter Treadwell, senior lecturer in sports studies at South Glamorgan Institute, who gave a presentation on the comparative approaches to excellence in Britain's independent schools and in other countries, acknowledges the concern, but thinks that excellence is sometimes regarded as old-fashioned.

"I think what we can learn from other systems is that they give better sport to their athletes. So many of our top swimmers, for example, feel that they have to go abroad to train. It may be that they don't even become better swimmers, but they feel they will be better looked after and that's what is important. Professionalism and excellence is still sometimes regarded as not quite the done thing over here.

"One of the problems is that if we start children too late then we do not have enough coaches to give them the individual coaching they need to compete at a very top level. With some swimmers retiring at 17, you do not have much time," he said.

In contrast, Dr Martens, founder and director of the American Coaching Effectiveness Programme, highlighted the importance of developing an overall coaching philosophy. "Coaches are making numerous value judgements and they are tending to adopt the prevalent philosophy of society which, in recent years, has been win at all costs," he told delegates.

"Sport has almost gone out of control in some sectors in the States through cheating and the use of drugs. The coach must ask himself what is his purpose. The short term aim is to win but that should only be the aim of the contest, not the objective of participation," he said.

Coaches, Martens added, should let the child decide when he or she wants to take sport seriously. He also criticized coaches for keeping the responsibility for training too much to themselves and not letting the athletes have a say.

"At the moment, coaching is an occupation not a profession. That doesn't mean there are not professionals involved but it should be the aim of the NCF to establish a profession," he said.

There was concern expressed about the inadequate structure for coaching in Britain. "The development of coaching education is very, very slow," said Alma Thomas, head of movement studies at Bedford College of Higher Education, who has been doing some work with the Rugby Football Union's national coaches.

"We sometimes do not have as professional an approach as we should have towards our coaches and we are not developing an overall coaching philosophy, she said. "Often coaches are not finding out why children are doing sport. Is it because their best friends are doing it or is it because their parents want them to?"

"In the end," Jake Downey says, "we have to ask ourselves what philosophy we are trying to carry out. Am I trying to get as many children as possible to enjoy sport and benefit from it or am I trying to produce future champions? Hopefully, the first will produce the second".

# Talent waiting outside the cities

British tennis administrators should be scouring the countryside and not looking in the inner cities if they are to find their elusive Wimbledon champion, judging from research on Swedish tennis players presented to the second international congress of the British Association of National Coaches at Cardiff (Andrew Longmore writes).

Professor Lars Engstrom, of the Department of Education Research at the Stockholm Institute of Education, outlined the results, delivered for the first time in Britain, of research carried out among 10 elite Swedish tennis players who were ranked high in the computer rankings in 1985 and 10 talented players who did not make it to the top — called the "control" players.

The results showed a marked difference between the backgrounds of the elite players and the control players. First, eight of the elite players had been brought up in rural areas; second, the elite players had engaged in a wider variety of sports for longer than the control players and had only specialized in tennis at the age of 14, two years later than the control players; third, the elite players, within the socially supported environment of their local clubs, had developed a very strong personal relationship with one coach throughout their career in contrast to the control players in the cities who had had a number of coaches.

"The elite players grew up knowing each other and competing against each other," Engstrom told delegates. "That gave them confidence and when suddenly one of them won a ranking tournament at the age of 17, they all thought: 'If he can do it why not me?'

"The results suggest that early specialization in children is not necessarily going to produce champions. In their clubs, elite players had a feeling of security which gave them confidence and they specialized gradually."

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Orleans enjoys a night of revelry

By Robert Kirley

RACING: AKEHURST'S GOOD HURDLER SEEKING THIRD COURSE SUCCESS IN VALUABLE FONTWELL HANDICAP

# Heart Of Stone back on the right track

By Mandarin

Heart Of Stone is napped to gain his third course and distance win in the day's most valuable race, the Coomes Handicap Hurdle, at Fontwell Park this afternoon.

Having missed a large part of the last National Hunt season through injury, Reg Akehurst's charge wasted no time in getting back to his best form with an emphatic 10-length win from Windbound Lass here last month.

Although beaten into fifth behind Celtic Shot at Cheltenham last time, he was by no means disgraced in what was an exceptionally hot handicap.

The winner, who has been a particularly well handicapped horse so far this season, reappeared to win last Saturday's Mecca Bookmakers' Handicap Hurdle at Sandown Park, while the runner-up, Nos Na Gaoithe, went on to score at Leicester.

Over this extra two furlongs, Heart Of Stone can gain his second success of the season, although he faces stiff opposition from several quarters. Osric finished a creditable second, under a very hard ride, to Celtic Chief at Newbury last time, but that form may flatter him as the third, Ghofar, has been beaten since.

Southernair, the winner of this race two seasons ago, has often acquitted himself well in good company but has scored only once since his last triumph here. High Knowl has plenty of weight while Man O'Magic may be happier at the top of the handicap against lesser opposition.

Jimmy Lorenzo is penalized

Reg Akehurst: trains Heart Of Stone (2.30 Fontwell)

10lb for winning at Ascot and, if one looks back far enough, was beaten over 30 lengths by Heart Of Stone at Stratford in the season before last.

Akehurst's Flat winner Auction Time is likely to be one of the leading candidates for the Greenwich Novices' Hurdle but I side with the proven hurdling experience of Standard Rose.

She confirmed the promise of her debut run – she ran well for a long way before falling three out – with a game win at Folkestone last month. Despite being penalized 6lb for that success the opposition, although numerous, looks only modest.

Josh Gifford, whose horses are in good fettle, should be on the mark in the Wally Coomes Handicap Chase with topweight Vodkatini, an easy course and distance winner last month before finishing third to the improved Aquilifer at Folkestone.

The best bet at Sedgefield may be Donna Farina, who is fancied to concede 5lb and upwards to her rivals in the New Dun Cow Novices' Chase.

Although only third last time, she has a clear chance on her length victory over the subsequent winner Fu's Lady, to whom she was giving 11lb, in a handicap at Warwick.

Stay On Tracks was still in contention when falling in the good-class Newcastle race won by Jim Thorpe and looks to have a far easier task in the Hardwick Arms Novices' Chase.

Chatanoogachoochoo, the winner of a National Hunt Flat race last season, made a highly encouraging hurdling debut when fourth to the useful Biloxi Blues at Newbury last month and looks the answer to the Mistletoe Novices' Hurdle at Leicester.

Cats Eyes, formerly a talented hurdler, can register a second chasing win at the main expense of Molojec in the first division of the Christmas Tree Chase.

## All-weather starting date is put back

The Jockey Club has closed the door on all-weather racing – for the time being. The two proposed surfaces – Equitrack and Fibresand – have been rejected as unsuitable, particulary for National Hunt racing.

A report from the Jockey Club's working party stated that the kick-back from the Equitrack surface was "excessive".

It continued: "The depth of Equitrack cushion was too shallow, with the result that the horses were going through to the compacted base, which produced a jarring effect through the foreleg and shoulder. The trainers and jockeys felt that this was totally unsatisfactory."

Fibresand was said to have a limited and acceptable amount of kick-back, but had other faults. The report said: "The surface seemed to hold up better to horses jumping over obstacles. However, the surface lacked resilience and bounce and is likely to prove very demanding and tiring over longer distances."

The planned starting date for all-weather racing of January 1989 has now been put back to the winter of 1989-90. Manufacturers have been asked to provide a new surface, for consideration by March.

General Sir Cecil Blacker, the chairman of the Jockey Club's working party, has received a letter in support of all-weather racing in principle from the National Trainers' Federation.

## Lincoln is re-opened

Trainers are to get another opportunity to enter their horses for next year's William Hill Lincoln Handicap.

The Jockey Club said yesterday they were satisfied the forms were despatched by Weatherbys but that they could have been confused with the Irish classic entry forms.

The original closing date of December 2 is void and the new deadline is January 6 with the weights published on January 21. Trainers who had already entered horses will have to do so again.

## Chepstow's plan to compensate owners

By Michael Seely

The Chepstow executive intend to make ex gratia payments to the owners of horses who ran in Saturday's Prince of Wales's Novices' Chase – the race which was declared void after the runners had taken the wrong course and crashed through some dolls.

John Hughes, the clerk of the course at the Monmouthshire track, has already shouldered the blame for the incident. Talking at the Derby awards press lunch in a London hotel yesterday, he commented: "My executive have sent a letter to all the owners concerned. No specific amount has been mentioned, but they intend to make some form of compensation.

"The entry fees are automatically refunded to the owners by the Jockey Club," he continued. "As far as the riding fees are concerned, the jockeys are deemed to have earned their money after they have weighed out, so they will automatically be deducted from the owners' account."

As far as the jockeys themselves are concerned, Tony Carroll whose arm was bruised when Fu's Lady came down, has already said that he is considering making a claim for damages.

The incident was referred to by Marilyn Scudamore who received the award given to her husband Peter. "Peter was sorry not to have been here today but he was riding at Worcester. However I know he is all right and he wasn't in action at Chepstow on Saturday."

Scudamore was receiving his award for the second successive year as was Nicky Henderson who was voted National Hunt trainer of the year. See You Then's trainer gave a firm thumbs-down not only to all-weather racing, but to Sunday racing.

Both Henry Cecil and Steve Cauthen were given the Flat race trainer and jockey awards for the second time in the past three years. Cecil reflected on what a triumphant year it had been for British racing, which he considered to be the best in the world.

Louis Freedman, Reference Point's breeder, received the owners' award for the second time, having previously won it in 1973. Alison Dean, who looks after the Derby winner, was given the stable lads' award.

Iris Goodall received a posthumous award for the journalist of the year, on behalf of her husband, Peter, who was the popular and hard-working chief racing correspondent of the Press Association.

## Vernons Cup upgraded

The Vernons Sprint Cup, the most valuable all-aged sprint in Europe, has finally achieved group one status.

The Haydock Park executive and the sponsors have struggled for some time to gain more recognition for the event, which was first run in 1966, but until now it has remained a group two race despite its increasing value.

The Flat Race Pattern Committee has agreed to upgrade the race from next season with prize-money being further boosted to £140,000. The elevation of the Haydock sprint comes at the expense of the King's Stand Stakes, which has been downgraded to group two status.

The Jockey Club revealed that the average ratings of the first four horses in the Vernons Sprint over the last five years has been higher than the corresponding ratings for the Royal Ascot sprint.

Other races to have been altered are the St James's Palace Stakes and Coronation Stakes, which have both become group one events. The Mecca Bookmakers Scottish Derby will become a group three race.

## Dancing Brave 'on the mend'

Dancing Brave is "on the mend" according to Bob Crowhurst, the veterinary surgeon who has been treating the stallion at the Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket.

He said: "Following a four-week course of antibiotics and anti-inflammatory drugs his general condition has improved. He is eating well and has put on weight."

## FONTWELL PARK

### Selections
By Mandarin

1.00 Grateful Heir. 1.30 Standard Rose. 2.00 Vodkatini. 2.30 HEART OF STONE (nap). 3.00 Mister Christian. 3.30 Ruling Dynasty.

Michael Seely's selection: 2.30 OSRIC (nap).
The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 3.30 RULING DYNASTY.

**Going: good**

**1.0 COOMES CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS SELLING CHASE (£857: 2m 2f 110yd) (16 runners)**

1 -P1PP30 DAVE THE RAVE 1 (F,G,S) (Hightown Finance Agency) R Hodges 12-10-12 — 96
2 P4PPP-0 GRAIGUENAMANAGH 17 (CD,S) (J Hughes) Miss L Bower 12-10-12 W Irvine —
3 24-P444 GRATEFUL HEIR 15 (B,S) (R Blackman) G Gracey 8-10-12 D Morris ● 99
4 122330/ LUMPARITA 614 (F,G,S) (A Aylett) A Aylett 12-10-12 N Fearn —
6 00029-1 SNITTERFIELD 13 (F,S) (M Madgwick) M Madgwick 9-10-12 A Charlton 89
7 PPF VAN HAGEN 24 (S) (B Frooms) J Bridger 11-10-12 —
8 604- FIRST BRIEF 213 (S Loughridge) F Hollis 7-10-8 Jessica Charles-Jones —
9 PP/PPPP- IMPOUND 343 (J Roberts) J Roberts 8-10-8 H Jenkins —
10 NERO'S FIDDLE (B Forsey) B Forsey 6-10-8 C Llewellyn —
11 6FF0/0- PLAIN JIM 197 (Dr C Studd) P Butler 10-10-8 M Hood —
12 000-003 SILENCE PLEASE 22 (B,G) (Mrs A Booton) J O'Shea 8-10-8 K Burgess (3) —
13 0-3033P SIR WAGER 24 (Mrs G Reeve) C Trietline 6-10-8 Peter Caldwell —
14 FPP-PPP SWANEE SONG 19 (V) (M Orpen-Palmer) P Howling 8-10-8 G Heaver —
15 FPF0-FP UP AT DAWN 13 (E Treacy) J Bridger 7-10-8 P Cooney (3) —
16 84F-004 EPRYANA 20 (CD,G,S) (T Fletcher) S Cole 7-10-7 T Pinfield 89
17 0230-0F VENETIAN PRINCESS 15 (B) (Mrs J Peal) A Moore 6-10-3 V Kennedy 97

BETTING: 3-1 Snitterfield, 7-2 Grateful Heir, 5-1 Epryana, 6-1 Venetian Princess, 7-1 Graiguenamanagh, 8-1 Dave The Rave, 10-1 Sir Wager, 12-1 Lumparita, 20-1 others.

1986: DOWNPAYMENT 12-10-12 Penny Ffitch-Heyes (14-1) M Bolton 14 ran

FORM DAVE THE RAVE distant 6th to Wharry Burn at Worcester yesterday; 1l Bangor winner (11-9) from Sir Lester (10-11) (2m, £893, good, Aug 28, 9 ran).
GRATEFUL HEIR poor 4th at Windsor last time; better judged on 12½l 4th (10-5) to Vodkatini (11-2) in handicap over course and distance (£2743, good to soft, Nov 3, 7 ran).
SNITTERFIELD (10-7) successful by 2l from More One Way (11-8) (2m, £2427, soft, Nov 25, 7 ran).
VENETIAN PRINCESS showed some ability when 5¾l 3rd (10-11) to Cradle Of Jazz (11-2) in Windsor novices' chase last term (2m 40yd, £1920, good to soft, Feb 4, 18 ran). Poor form this season.
Selection: GRATEFUL HEIR

**1.30 GREENWICH NOVICES HURDLE (£1,017: 2m 2f) (20 runners)**

2 P1 STANDARD ROSE 17 (S) (P Taplin) Miss L Bower 4-10-12 R Rowell 97
3 83/ ALL INTENT 585 (P Byfield) G Thorner 5-10-11 C Brown —
6 AUCTION TIME (J Wickins) R Akehurst 4-10-11 Dale McKeown —
7 P BEATING TIME 17 (Mrs L Ward) R Voorspuy 5-10-11 M Furlong —
8 30 BENISA RYDER 5 (Consolidated Real Est Ltd) C Horgan 4-10-11 E Murphy —
14 P02/0 EAGLE MOSS 15 (M Pope) A Moore 5-10-11 G Moore —
16 0034P- GOD'S HOPE 197 (E Easton) Mrs P Townsley 5-10-11 Mr P Townsley 93
18 P GROVELANDS 12 (P Smith) R Curtis 5-10-11 R Goldstein —
20 LEAVE IT OUT (G Gregson) G Gregson 5-10-11 Mr T Grantham —
24 90 MR FOSDYKE 15 (Mrs D Haine) Mrs D Haine 5-10-11 J White —
29 PUTANA (A Cole) B McMath 5-10-11 —
30 P RHAPSODY IN BLACK 24 (A Gregory) M Ryan 4-10-11 Mr J Ryan (4) —
39 000/0 VANASHING TANNER 10 (N Cabburn) D Thom 7-10-11 P Croucher —
40 0-0 WAAFI 17 (M Ingram) Mrs N Smith 5-10-11 B Powell 88
42 128 COLOURFUL DANCER 91 (F) (Mrs H Goelen) S Dow 4-10-6 R Guest (4) ● 99
43 0 COSMIC FLIGHT 15 (D Broad) M Usher 4-10-6 L Harvey —
44 DARK SIRONA (Miss CAllsopp) D Arbuthnot 4-10-6 H Davies —
46 0/30- LADY CATCHER 398 (J Bosley) J Bosley 5-10-6 S Shilston —
47 0/0 RHINE ARIA 20 (Thmacia Investments Ltd) S Woodman 5-10-6 S Smith Eccles —
48 2000-3P TREBLE CHANCE 15 (M Bryant) S Woodman 5-10-6 R Dunwoody 97

BETTING: 11-4 Auction Time 7-2 Colourful Dancer, 5-1 Standard Rose, 6-1 Treble Chance, 10-1 Rhine Aria, Dark Sirona, 12-1 Rhapsody In Black, 14-1 Waafi, 16-1 Vanashing Tanner, Leave It Out, 20-1 others.

1986: (Div I): MUSICAL MYSTERY 4-10-11 R Rowe (3-1 fav) J Gifford 14 ran
(Div II): TIRAN 6-11-3 M Perrett (10-11 fav) I Matthews 12 ran

FORM STANDARD ROSE (10-9) ran on well over 2m 100yd at Folkestone (£949, soft, Nov 21, 19 ran) to beat Debbies Prince (11-0) 3l.
ALL INTENT (11-0) last ran May 1986 when 4¾l 3rd to Live In Hope (11-0) in a NH Flat race at Plumpton (2m, £840, good to firm, 16 ran).
BENISA RYDER (11-0) 12l and a distance 3rd to Anything Better (11-0) at Devon (2m 1f, £1009, good to soft, Oct 30, 15 ran).
GOD'S HOPE (11-2) 4¾l 3rd to Ryans Dove (10-5) in Leicester claimer last season (2m, £1159, soft, Nov 28, 17 ran).
WAAFI (11-1) drops in class following 40l 6th to Away We Go (11-8) at Ascot (2m, £3282, good to soft, Nov 21, 10 ran).
COLOURFUL DANCER, ex-Irish, (11-4) 10l 2nd to Rapazola (11-8) in Gowran maiden hurdle (2m, £830, firm, Aug 11, 8 ran).
TREBLE CHANCE (10-9) 25l 3rd to Hairy Hat (11-0) at Fontwell (2m 2f, £1344, good to soft, Nov 3, 17 ran).
AUCTION TIME was twice successful on Flat last season.
Selection: COLOURFUL DANCER

**2.0 WALLY COOMES HANDICAP CHASE (£2,477: 2m 2f 110yd) (6 runners)**

3 1020-13 VODKATINI 17 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (D Richardson Racing) J Gifford 8-11-10 E McKinley (4) 98
7 0310U-0 EVENING SONG 4 (G,S) (P Townsley) Mrs P Townsley 8-11-0 Mr P Townsley ● 99
8 3P0-004 INFIELDER 42 (F,G,S) (M Madgwick) M Madgwick 8-10-12 R Dunwoody 92
9 010060- MANSTON MARAUDER 214 (CD,F,G,S) (M Smith) P Hedger 11-10-11 Penny F-Heyes (4) 93
10 1F-P600 FADA 24 (CD,G,S) (B Broad) J Bosley 10-10-8 S Shilston 90
15 40-0342 WINGETTS 28 (F,G,S) (T Duke) Miss L Bower 11-10-0 M Furlong 93

BETTING: 5-4 Vodkatini, 3-1 Evening Song, 4-1 Infielder, 5-1 Wingetts, 8-1 Manston Marauder, 10-1 Fada.

1986: FEARLESS IMP 11-11-10 B Powell (10-1) R Shepherd 5 ran

FORM VODKATINI (11-9) one-paced 5¾l 3rd to Aquilifer (10-0) at Folkestone (2m 4f, good to soft) last time: previously (11-2) easily beat Fearless Imp (11-13) 10l here (2m 2f 110yd, £2743, good to soft, Nov 3, 9 ran) with WINGETTS (10-0) 2¾l 3rd.
INFIELDER (11-5) one-paced when 18½l 4th to Dowegian (11-3) over hurdles at Plumpton (2m, £2268, soft, Oct 27, 19 ran).
MANSTON MARAUDER (10-1) last successful when beating Fearless Imp (11-8) 4l here (2m 2f 110yd, £2595, heavy, Mar 24, 12 ran).
WINGETTS (10-2) held from 2 out when 6l 2nd to Latin American (11-4) at Kempton (2m 4f, good to soft) last time; previously (10-0) never dangerous 14¾l 4th to Rambling Wild (10-2) at Windsor (2m 40yd, £2107, good to soft, Nov 14, 11 ran) with FADA (10-8) another 3l 5th.
Selection: VODKATINI

### Guide to our in-line racecard

103 6-0432 TIMESFORM 74 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0 B West (4) 88

Racecard number. Six-figure form (F-fell. P-pulled up. U-unseated rider. B-brought down. S-slipped up. R-refused). Horse's name. Days since last outing. (B-blinkers. V-visor. H-hood. E-Eyeshield. C-course winner. D-distance winner. CD-course and distance winner. BF-beaten favourite in latest race). Going on which horse has won (F-firm, good to firm, hard. G-good. S-soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider plus any allowance. The Times Private Handicapper's rating.

**2.30 COOMES HANDICAP HURDLE (£5,744: 2m 2f) (9 runners)**

1 2421-32 HIGH KNOWL 46 (BF,S) (N Wellington) M Pipe 4-11-10 J Lower 91
2 0003/3-4 JANUS 18 (F,S) (K Little) Mrs N Smith 9-11-6 C Brown 85
3 3121-41 JIMMY LORENZO 17 (F,S) (J De Mestre) P Hedger 5-11-5 (10ex) I Shoemark (7) 78
4 3400-62 SOUTHERNAIR 15 (G,S) (S Powell) J Jenkins 7-11-2 S Smith Eccles ● 99
6 211/2-10 HEART OF STONE 24 (CD,S) (M Morrison) R Akehurst 5-11-0 Dale McKeown 89
7 100-32 OSRIC 10 (S) (R Scott) M Ryan 4-10-10 G McCourt 98
8 00-3330 RAMPALLION 15 (S) (Mrs D Smart) B Smart 4-10-8 R Dunwoody 85
10 0210-11 MAN O'MAGIC 26 (B,CD,F,G,S) (J Greig) K Bailey 6-10-5 P Croucher 88
11 3203-13 MUSICAL MYSTERY 12 (CD,S) (D Dunsdon) J Gifford 5-10-4 R Rowe 84

BETTING: 11-4 Osric, 7-2 Southernair, 4-1 High Knowl, 6-1 Heart Of Stone, 7-1 Jimmy Lorenzo, 8-1 Man O'Magic, 12-1 Rampallion, 14-1 Musical Mystery, Janus.

1986: CAWARRA LAD 7-10-1 C Cox (8-1) C James 11 ran

FORM HIGH KNOWL (11-3) 5l 2nd to Celtic Chief (11-0) at Newbury (2m 100yd, £3798, good, Oct 23, 7 ran) with RAMPALLION (11-0) another 10l 3rd.
JANUS (10-5) short head and a head 3rd to Inlander (10-8) at Haydock (2m, £20358, good to firm, May 4, 8 ran).
JIMMY LORENZO (10-7) pushed out to beat Beat The Retreat (11-11) 4l at Ascot (2m, £6316, good to soft, Nov 21, 6 ran).
SOUTHERNAIR (12-0) returned to best latest start when 3l 2nd to Nos Na Gaoithe (10-10) at Leicester (2m, £2519, heavy, Nov 23, 6 ran) with RAMPALLION (10-7) another 17l 5th.
HEART OF STONE (11-10) best judged on easy 10l defeat of Windbound Lass (10-9) here (2m 2f, £3470, good to soft, Nov 3, 18 ran).
OSRIC (11-0) hard-ridden 2½l 2nd to Celtic Chief (11-0) in the Gerry Feilden Hurdle at Newbury (2m 100yd, £6740, good, Nov 28, 9 ran) last time.
MAN O'MAGIC (11-12) stayed on well to beat Rainbow Lady (10-10) ½l at Wincanton (2m, £1730, soft, Nov 12, 10 ran).
Selection: SOUTHERNAIR

**3.0 COOMES SENIOR CITIZENS NOVICES CHASE (£2,462: 3m 2f 110yd) (16 runners)**

1 P4F-01F STARGAZE 18 (S) (P Smith) R Curtis 7-11-4 R Goldstein 84
3 F8-1P23 FAST ESCAPE 24 (CD,F) (Mrs D Wigan) J Gifford 6-11-0 R Rowe 90
5 3130-P04 KOOL LOOK 12 (F,S) (R Whitaker) W G M Turner 8-11-0 D Morris (4) —
6 44D03P MARINERS DREAM 7 (F,S) (Mrs E Mitchell) N Mitchell 6-11-0 B Powell 83
7 100-31F MISTER CHRISTIAN 13 (S) (C Lewis) D Barons 6-11-0 H Davies 87
8 20000/0 PEARLY STEPS 10 (G) (Mrs E Mitchell) N Mitchell 6-11-0 Mr T Mitchell (7) —
11 00F0-13 OUR NOBBY 29 (G,S) (R Bastian) M Madgwick 5-10-13 R Dunwoody 98
13 0F8000 BYRNES GROVE 12 (S) (G Stickland) G Stickland 8-10-10 B Wright —
14 00/0 CRIMSON IMP 49 (A Dean) R Dean 8-10-10 G Moore —
15 P0-0FP E ZOE MOU 17 (P Christofou) P Butler 6-10-10 —
18 2/3043- REDDOWN 234 (Mrs H Haynes) H Haynes 9-10-10 Mr M Armytage (4) ● 99
19 0/UP RHYME 12 (P Tory) P Tory 7-10-10 Mr A Tory (7) —
21 463-000 ABBA LAD 17 (B) (Abba Double Glazing Co Ltd) Mrs J Pitman 5-10-9 —
22 00U1/P SOUMARK 14 (G) (Mrs S Marks) J King 9-10-9 C Llewellyn (4) —
23 00/ CRASH CALL 574 (Dr C Studd) P Butler 6-10-5 M Furlong —
26 20303-P VALMAI 10 (R Ledger) R Ledger 8-10-5 Mrs N Ledger 97

BETTING: 3-1 Fast Escape, 4-1 Our Nobby, 5-1 Mister Christian, 6-1 Abba Lad, 7-1 Reddown, 10-1 Stargaze, 12-1 Mariners Dream, 14-1 Valmai, 16-1 others.

1986: ROYAL GAMBIT 6-11-0 R Rowe (8-13 fav) J Gifford 9 ran

FORM STARGAZE unseated rider at the first last time; 100-1 4l Plumpton handicap winner (10-0) from Pride O'Fife (10-3) (3m 1f, £1963, soft, Nov 9, 6 ran).
MARINERS DREAM 7½l 3rd (11-7) to Cats Eyes (11-7) at Taunton (2m 150yd, £1844, soft, Nov 19, 10 ran).
MISTER CHRISTIAN first fence faller at Plumpton (2m 4f) last time; earlier (11-5) beat FAST ESCAPE (11-10) 2l also at Plumpton (3m1f, £1592, soft, Oct 27, 14 ran) with STARGAZE (11-5) 8th.
OUR NOBBY 3rd to Hettinger at Plumpton (2m), with E ZOE MOU a faller; previously (11-3) unchallenged 20l course winner from Le Grand Maitre (11-3) (2m 2f 110yd, £1600, good to soft, Nov 3, 11 ran).
REDDOWN (11-7) ended last season with 10l Towcester 3rd to Castle Andrea (11-7) (3m 190yd, £1979, good, Apr 18, 15 ran).
VALMAI pulled up on reappearance; last season had STARGAZE (11-0) 12l 4th when 13½l 3rd (10-9) to Steel Yeoman (11-8) over course and distance (£2078, soft, Mar 24, 14 ran).
Selection: OUR NOBBY

**3.30 BLACKHEATH NOVICES HURDLE (3-Y-O: £766: 2m 2f) (20 runners)**

2 001 FORUM'S FOLLY 10 (S) (The Forum Ltd) D Hanley 11-3 C Brown 76
3 41 JETMORE 28 (S) (S Smith) Miss L Bower 11-3 R Rowell 76
4 1 RULING DYNASTY 13 (S) (B Fry) R O'Sullivan 11-3 M Kinane ● 99
6 01330 RECORD FLIGHT 11 (S) (F Crumpler) G Ham 10-12 B Powell 85
7 ADANUS (V Young) V Young 10-11 J Akehurst —
8 0 AL HASHIMI 11 (R Blackman) A Moore 10-11 G Moore —
11 BAMAR LAD (R Garner) M Bolton 10-11 R Goldstein —
12 BOB'S BALLAD (M Madgwick) M Madgwick 10-11 R Dunwoody —
15 CASTLE HEIGHTS (J Daniels) R Akehurst 10-11 I Shoemark (7) —
22 HELLO SMITHY (S Sharp) R Akehurst 10-11 Dale McKeown —
23 0 HIGHLAND BOUNTY 10 (A Etheridge) S Dow 10-11 R Guest (4) 70
25 ITALIC 7 (Miss L Lovell) H Wills 10-11 M Hood (7) —
27 0 MARLEY MONARCH 11 (Marley Roof Tile Co Ltd) M Haynes 10-11 H Davies 77
28 NATIVE SMILE (N Spreadbury) D A Wilson 10-11 K Caplen (7) —
29 231 OLD EROS 1 (G) (T Child) R Williams 11-3 NON-RUNNER
30 OTHET (M Usher) M Usher 10-11 C Mann —
35 SWING ERA (N Spreadbury) D A Wilson 10-11 Steve Knight —
45 MOORLAND NELL (R Frost) R Frost 10-6 J Frost —
46 NECOCHEA (R Graham) N Gaselee 10-6 A Adams (7) —
49 8 VITAL CARGO 16 (N Mitchell) N Mitchell 10-6 —

BETTING: 6-4 Ruling Dynasty, 9-2 Record Flight, 6-1 Marley Monarch, 7-1 Highland Bounty, 8-1 Forum's Folly, Hello Smithy, 10-1 Jetmore, 16-1 Othet, Adanus, 25-1 others.

1986: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

FORM FORUM'S FOLLY (10-7) beat White Jazz (10-12) 5l in Towcester novices' contest (2m, £1711, soft, Nov 28, 14 ran) with HIGHLAND BOUNTY (10-7) 10l 6th and VITAL CARGO (10-2) brought down early.
JETMORE (10-10) easy 12l winner over Valverde (10-5) in Devon seller (2m 1f, £673, good to soft, Nov 10, 18 ran).
RULING DYNASTY (10-10) emphatic 10l Plumpton winner (2m, £911, soft, Nov 25, 18 ran) from Setter Country (10-5).
RECORD FLIGHT (10-11) not disgraced at Cheltenham (2m, £3252, soft, Nov 14, 9 ran) when 13l behind prolific winner Daffodil (11-1).
Selection: RULING DYNASTY

### Course specialists

| TRAINERS | Winners | Runners | Per cent |
|---|---|---|---|
| M Pipe | 11 | 46 | 23.9 |
| J Gifford | 42 | 206 | 20.4 |
| Mrs N Smith | 13 | 76 | 17.1 |
| J Jenkins | 19 | 128 | 14.8 |
| A Moore | 16 | 189 | 8.5 |
| Miss L Bower | 11 | 145 | 7.6 |

| JOCKEYS | Winners | Rides | Per cent |
|---|---|---|---|
| S Smith Eccles | 21 | 75 | 28.5 |
| R Rowe | 38 | 244 | 15.6 |
| R Dunwoody | 19 | 125 | 15.2 |
| H Davies | 16 | 113 | 14.2 |
| G Moore | 20 | 193 | 10.4 |
| R Goldstein | 15 | 197 | 7.6 |

## SEDGEFIELD

### Selections
By Mandarin

12.45 Glenderry. 1.15 Burnditch Boy. 1.45 Donna Farina. 2.15 Stay On Tracks. 2.45 Rustic Track. 3.15 Minature Miss.

By Michael Seely
2.15 Stay On Tracks. 3.15 Mirpur.

**Going: good to soft**

**12.45 GOLDEN LION NOVICES SELLING HURDLE (£816: 2m) (18 runners)**

2 014100 DOMANUS 31 (B,CD,F) (V Thompson) V Thompson 6-11-13 Mr M Thompson (4) 86
8 000000- CHANGED PERSON 204 (J Wade) J Wade 6-11-7 — 95
9 0 COURTING KING 5 (Mrs M Kendall) Mrs M Kendall 4-11-7 Mrs M Kendall —
10 60-2 GLENDERRY 31 (S) (Mrs A Jones) H Jones 5-11-7 D Dutton ● 99
11 F003U/P HIGHAM GREY 10 (W Chapman) D Chapman 11-11-7 C N Smith (7) —
12 FF/000 HUNKY 8 (P Purcell) P Monteith 5-11-7 D Nolan —
13 04 KIRSTY'S BOY 17 (Mrs K McClelland) J S Wilson 4-11-7 C Grant 82
14 0U0P MONTAZ DANCER 10 (T Jeffrey) T Jeffrey 4-11-7 Mr T Jeffrey —
16 00 TIPS LAD 5 (W A Stephenson) W A Stephenson 4-11-7 K Jones —
17 003-P08 TOP O'TH'LANE 48 (N Bycroft) N Bycroft 10-11-7 P Niven 86
18 P8P-003 T W S HOMES 14 (J Hughes) B Richmond 6-11-7 —
19 C S L GIRL (R Vardy) J Mulhall 5-11-2 A Merrigan (4) —
23 F0P- WHITTINGHAM VALE 292 (B Murray) W Elsey 4-11-2 J J Quinn —
24 1 KEPT IN STYLE 21 (G,S) (Mrs J Trotter) R Whitaker 3-10-10 S Turner (7) 94
25 AUSTHORPE SUNSET (W Chapman) D Chapman 3-10-9 A Orkney —
28 0/4P0 BENFIELD MORPETH 21 (S) (Mrs B Hazell) W Storey 3-10-9 K Teelan —
28 U GAELIC LOVER 18 (E Hutchison) C Tinkler 3-10-9 L Wyer —
32 ELEGANT MARY (Mrs A Harker) T Barron 3-10-4 G Harker —

BETTING: 9-4 Kept In Style, 5-2 Glenderry, 4-1 Kirsty's Boy, 8-1 Domanus, 12-1 Top O'The'Lane, 16-1 T W S Homes, Changed Person, 25-1 others.

1986: ALWAYS NATIVE 5-11-3 P Niven (20-1) D Chapman 13 ran

**1.15 HOPE INN HANDICAP CHASE (£2,040: 3m 600yd) (7 runners)**

5 F01-214 DUTCH LORD 10 (BF,CD,F,S) (D Knights) Denys Smith 8-11-10 C Grant 88
6 P-41103 THE WILK 10 (F,G) (F Scotto) W A Stephenson 8-11-8 A Merrigan (4) 95
8 U-2023U CLONROCHE GAZETTE 8 (A Green) Miss M Bell 7-11-1 B Storey 87
10 4P200P- GALA PRINCE 220 (G) (Mrs M Astor) T Barron 10-10-11 G Harker 92
11 32P-212 BURNDITCH BOY 8 (BF,S) (R Hughes) Mrs G Reveley 8-10-10 P Niven 91
12 324012 CLONROCHE STREAM 6 (CD,G,S) (Thmpsn) Thompson 8-10-10 (7ex) Mr M Thompson (4) 87
13 P0P-402 LA BOEUF 17 (F,S) (Mrs M Lamb) D Lamb 11-10-3 J O'Gorman (7) ● 99

BETTING: 11-4 Burnditch Boy, 7-2 The Wilk, 9-2 Dutch Lord, 5-1 La Boeuf, 6-1 Clonroche Stream, 12-1 Clonroche Gazette, 20-1 Gala Prince.

1986: BEAU LYON 8-10-1 K Jones (25-1) D Lamb 8 ran

### Course specialists

| TRAINERS | Winners | Runners | Per cent |
|---|---|---|---|
| Denys Smith | 35 | 202 | 17.3 |
| M H Easterby | 10 | 64 | 15.6 |
| W A Stephenson | 51 | 333 | 15.3 |
| Mrs G Reveley | 10 | 68 | 14.7 |
| G Richards | 15 | 112 | 13.4 |

| JOCKEYS | Winners | Rides | Per cent |
|---|---|---|---|
| P Niven | 14 | 76 | 18.4 |
| C Grant | 50 | 276 | 18.1 |
| G Bradley | 12 | 67 | 17.9 |
| K Jones | 15 | 115 | 13.9 |
| N Doughty | 12 | 98 | 12.2 |
| P Tuck | 16 | 168 | 9.5 |

Only qualifiers

**1.45 NEW DUN COW NOVICES CHASE (£1,277: 2m 4f) (14 runners)**

1 092-013 DONNA FARINA 14 (BF,S) (J Thompson Farms Ltd) G Richards 6-11-8 P Tuck ● 99
4 4 BEAU DEREK 6 (W Spink) T Barron 7-11-3 G Harker —
7 0200-0 DIACONUS 39 (National Pig Development Co Ltd) D Lee 6-11-3 C Grant —
12 0 LORD PURNA 31 (A Johnson) R Robinson 5-11-3 T P White (7) —
13 4F002P MILLSTREAK 6 (Mrs D Culham) Mrs D Culham 7-11-3 Mr M Walsh (7) 87
14 00336-P NOBLE MUSIC 4 (P Blockley) P Blockley 7-11-3 P Niven —
15 FPP0PF PAUPERS SON 3 (B,S) (J Roche) R O'Leary 10-11-3 L Wyer —
17 000000 TEMPLE TOBERA 6 (Hathaway Roofing Ltd) W A Stephenson 5-11-3 A Merrigan (4) 83
18 100300 TEUCER 21 (F,G,S) (R Adamson) V Thompson 7-11-3 Mr M Thompson (4) —
19 00/B-U04 BELON BRIG 27 (Mrs D Cotman) K Oliver 6-10-12 K Jones 80
20 030-P00 HATSU-GIRIE 17 (R Swiers) R Swiers 6-10-12 Mr S Swiers (7) 89
21 422-003 MOLLY CAREW 17 (S) (A Douglas) D Moffatt 7-10-12 K Ryan (4) 95
22 SAND KIT (Miss F Geddes) Miss F Geddes 7-10-12 A Orkney —
23 003000/ SEA SAND 640 (Mrs M Nisbet) Mrs W Tullie 7-10-12 B Storey —

BETTING: 9-4 Donna Farina, 11-4 Molly Carew, 5-1 Diaconus, 8-1 Beau Derek, 12-1 Millstreak.

1986: (Div I) ALKEPA 6-11-3 M Hammond (5-6 fav) G Moore 10 ran
(Div II) BARTINA'S STAR 6-11-3 M Dwyer (2-7 fav) Jimmy Fitzgerald 9 ran

**2.15 HARDWICK ARMS NOVICES CHASE (£1,180: 2m) (13 runners)**

1 021-P0F CLEVER FOLLY 6 (S) (N Mason Farms Ltd) G Richards 7-11-4 P Tuck —
2 40100P FINALE SEPT 6 (F,G,S) (M Thompson) V Thompson 7-11-4 Mr M Thompson (4) 59
3 2000/PP GALLEUM 17 (Mrs T Donaldson) J Charlton 10-11-4 B Storey —
4 00/0P22 IRISH GUEST 8 (Mrs I Liquorish) P Monteith 6-11-4 D Nolan —
5 2203F0 KILLARY BAY 8 (V,F,G) (D Marshall) K Stone 5-11-4 J J Quinn —
6 000P-00 MULATA 17 (S) (S Moore) D Moffatt 8-11-4 K Teelan 64
7 UU43U0 NEW HALEN 8 (T Sivtier) A James 6-11-4 G Harker 63
9 0-0060P PRETTY AMAZING 5 (T Glendinning) D Moffatt 6-11-4 Miss A Glendinning (7) —
10 0-0222F STAY ON TRACKS 10 (F,G) (P Piller) W A Stephenson 5-11-4 A Merrigan (4) ● 99
12 1-04000 THE CIDER AND BUN 21 (F) (R Hurst) W Storey 7-11-4 Miss F Storey —
13 0-00000 WAYSIDE 21 (J Charlton) J Charlton 5-11-4 C Dennis (7) 82
14 3F22-U4 WEARDALE 21 (G) (W Robinson) Denys Smith 5-11-4 C Grant 70
16 00P0-P0 RUN FOR PORT 8 (Mrs J Waggott) N Waggott 9-10-13 K Jones —

BETTING: 1-2 Stay On Tracks, 6-1 Clever Folly, 10-1 Killary Bay, 12-1 Weardale, 16-1 Finale Sept, The Cider And Bun, 20-1 others.

1986: READY TOKEN 6-10-13 C Grant (7-1) A Smith 15 ran

**2.45 NAGS HEAD NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE (£685: 2m) (12 runners)**

1 30-0000 TACTICO 5 (I Dalgleish) W Fairgrieve 5-11-10 J Hansen 92
2 0-P000 ROSIES SON 17 (B) (M O'Grady) M Naughton 5-11-6 D Condell 93
3 40000-3 MRS CHRIS 17 (Mrs H North) M Naughton 5-11-6 A Orkney 90
4 0000/0 CAROUSEL CROSSETT 21 (E Caine) E Caine 6-11-3 — —
5 00301/ QUEENS MAN 506 (H Bousfield) Mrs G Reveley 5-11-3 P Niven —
6 00/300-3 RUSTIC TRACK 8 (D Smith) Denys Smith 7-11-2 C Grant 98
7 04-P04 CIRCUS BEAR 31 (R Swiers) R Swiers 4-11-2 Mr S Swiers (7) ● 99
8 00000- MR KIRBY 280 (Mrs B Curley) B Curley 5-11-1 D Murphy —
9 0-0P0 SUEDE LADY 17 (P Stead) P Beaumont 4-10-10 P A Farrell (4) —
10 0002P/4- GO GIPSY 413 (Mrs D Bolton) N Chamberlain 5-10-10 J Osborne (4) —
11 000/00-0 HABAT'S MELODY 17 (Mrs D Culham) Mrs D Culham 6-10-10 Mr M Walsh (7) —
12 P/0600P- CALMATA 226 (Lady Ann Bowlby) Lady A Bowlby 6-10-9 Mr D Kinsella 96

BETTING: 2-1 Rustic Track, 7-2 Circus Bear, 5-1 Mrs Chris, 8-1 Go Gipsy, Queens Man, Mr Kirby.

1986: BELLA BANUS 4-10-9 R Lamb (16-1) W A Stephenson 16 ran

**3.15 BLACK LION HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,318: 3m 600yd) (11 runners)**

5 101400 MINATURE MISS 10 (F,G,S) (F Scotto) W A Stephenson 5-11-10 Mr A Costello (7) 96
6 1101-80 LITTLE MITTENS 31 (CD,F) (C Thomson) R Barr 9-11-9 C N Smith (7) 92
7 13/0022- FAIR BAVARD 259 (CD,S) (Mrs S Smith) N Bradley 7-11-8 G Bradley 95
8 213320 G G MAGIC 55 (G) (A Glass) C J Bell 4-11-5 C Dennis (7) 95
11 103300 GALAWOOD 31 (F,G,S) (Mrs D Broadbent) J Parkes 6-11-5 N Doughty 98
12 032/0-4 KILTED SCOT 10 (Mrs D O'Rourke) M H Easterby 6-11-0 L Wyer —
13 031-031 MIRPUR 8 (C,F,G,S) (I Ruddock) Mrs G Reveley 5-11-0 (10ex) P Niven 92
14 6P04-03 DOUGHTY REBEL 10 (C,F,S) (G Wilson) J J O'Neill 8-10-13 C Grant 90
15 01032-P SENOR RAMOS 122 (B,C,G,S) (M D M Racing Ltd) Ron Thompson 5-10-12 R Bellour ● 99
19 30-3000 GRANGE OF GLORY 3 (J Hellens) J Hellens 5-10-0 A Orkney 90
20 000000- NOT EASY 195 (G,S) (Mrs A Page) W Page 7-10-0 J O'Gorman (7) —

BETTING: 4-1 Mirpur, 5-1 Doughty Rebel, 6-1 G G Magic, 7-1 Minature Miss, 8-1 Senor Ramos, 10-1 Galawood, Kilted Scot, 12-1 Little Mittens, 14-1 Fair Bavard, 16-1 Grange Of Glory, 20-1 Not Easy.

1986: SECRET FINALE 7-11-7 R Earnshaw (5-1 fav) J Johnson 19 ran

## LEICESTER

### Selections
By Mandarin

12.30 Chatanoogachoochoo. 1.0 Capricorn Blue. 1.30 Cats Eyes. 2.0 Fudge Delight. 2.30 Flag Of Truce. 3.0 Rainbow Lady.

**Going: good to soft (chase course); soft (hurdles)**

**12.30 MISTLETOE NOVICES HURDLE (£1,766: 2m) (22 runners)**

2 -2F1 HOPE DIAMOND 15 (CD,S) N Gaselee 4-11-6 P Scudamore
8 0F/0 BENNY'S EYES 10 J Harris 5-11-0 J A Harris
9 0- BOUTZDAROFF 365 Jimmy Fitzgerald 5-11-0 J J Quinn
10 10-4 CHATANOOGACHOOCHOO 10 (G) Mrs J Pitman 4-11-0 M Pitman
12 200/ EMIR SULTAN 626 S Mellor 5-11-0 G Landau
16 60- GARTHMAN 369 P Felgate 4-11-0 S Johnson
18 43-4 GRUNDY'S OWN 14 M E Francis 4-11-0 C Cox
20 U0 HEAVENLY BROTHER 12 (F) F Gray 4-11-0 E Murphy
21 34 IMPECCABLE TIMING 32 (BF) O O'Neill 4-11-0 S J O'Neill
23 PP/0 KEEP FIGHTING 15 M Scudamore 5-11-0 A Sharpe
25 0- LE MOULIN 263 Mrs J Pitman 4-11-0 —
28 00 MOUNT SCHIEHALLION 24 Mrs J Croft 4-11-0 S Moore
29 0-00 MR BONES 18 G Kindersley 4-11-0 R Beggan
32 0/ NED PEPPER 1076 O Sherwood 6-11-0 S Sherwood
33 0 PALMISTRY 12 P Felgate 5-11-0 S Johnson
34 0/P PARTAIUS 46 Mrs A Hewitt 5-11-0 M Williams
36 4/ QUICK FLASH 594 W Price 7-11-0 M Price (7)
39 0 ROYAL ROSCOE 7 A Brisbourne 4-11-0 M Brisbourne
44 4-02 SILVER STRINGS 12 B Palling 7-11-0 C Evans
49 0P/0 THE GREY FERGY 11 M Dickinson 5-11-0 —
51 04- CANT GO WRONG 251 M Oliver 5-10-9 E Buckley
53 2-0 TANTE MARIE 54 Mrs J Pitman 5-10-9 —

7-4 Chatanoogachoochoo, 11-4 Mr Bones, 9-2 Hope Diamond, 6-1 Impeccable Timing, 7-1 Silver Strings.

**1.0 CHRISTMAS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS SELLING HURDLE (4-Y-O: £689: 2m) (10)**

2 1-P0 SOLENT LAD 15 (D,G,S) B Stevens 11-6 M Stevens (5)
3 0310 BOXIT 14 (D,S) J Mackie 11-1 Diane Clay
5 -000 CAPRICORN BLUE 8 (B) Jimmy Fitzgerald 11-0 J Hayes (5)
6 -FP0 DOUBLER 17 H O'Neill 11-0 —
8 0-04 PODSNAP 8 J Pearce 11-0 C Huggan (5)
9 0 REGENCY SQUARE 7 D Thom 11-0 B Miles (5)
10 00-3 TOWER WATCH 21 H Fleming 11-0 J R Quinn
12 2B-1 DALBY GIRL 3 (D,S) P Felgate 10-9 T Woolley
13 P-P0 DUBLIN DAYGO 115 F Coton 10-9 Alison Begley (5)
14 BP-0 RUPERT'S DAUGHTER 29 M Eckley 10-9 Jane Hutton (5)

7-4 Capricorn Blue, 7-2 Dalby Girl, 4-1 Solent Lad, 5-1 Boxit, 8-1 Tower Watch, 12-1 Regency Square.

**1.30 CHRISTMAS TREE CHASE (Div I: £1,205: 2m 4f) (7)**

1 04-1 CATS EYES 19 (B,G,S) M Pipe 7-11-8 P Scudamore
4 PP0F CATHY'S PAL 3 (S) J Chugg 7-11-0 A Sharpe
5 44-F DEER CREST 32 (BF,S) J Edwards 7-11-0 T Morgan
7 -F02 GREEN RIDGE 17 S Mellor 8-11-0 G Landau
10 -042 MOLOJEC 12 (G,S) Mrs J Pitman 6-11-0 G McCourt
12 -000 SON OF MANADO 8 (F,S) J Parish 7-11-0 A Webb
13 0 HOT'N SCOPEY 39 J King 7-10-9 S McNeill

10-11 Cat Eyes, 7-4 Molojec, 4-1 Deer Crest, 8-1 Green Ridge, 20-1 others.

**2.0 HOLLY HANDICAP CHASE (£2,658: 3m) (6)**

1 0040 VON TRAPPE 24 (F,G,S) Mrs J Pitman 10-11-10 M Pitman
2 4-1P FUDGE DELIGHT 24 (D,G,S) O Sherwood 8-11-3 S Sherwood
3 -P00 PREMIER CHARLIE 11 (F,G,S) W G M Turner 9-10-6 A Sharpe
7 112- ROYAL GAMBIT 229 (D,G,S) J Gifford 7-10-0 Peter Hobbs
8 /0PF FLAXEN TINA 8 (F,G,S) J Webber 9-10-0 M Jenkins
11 P-UP NOTRE CHEVAL 6 (S) J Honeyball 8-10-0 —

5-4 Fudge Delight, 2-1 Von Trappe, 7-2 Royal Gambit, 12-1 Premier Charlie, 16-1 Flaxen Tina, 20-1 Notre Cheval.

**2.30 CHRISTMAS TREE CHASE (Div II: £1,227: 2m 4f) (11)**

1 F-41 FLAG OF TRUCE 11 (B,C,S) S Christian 7-11-8 R Beggan
2 PPP3 SALLISSES 11 (F) R Shall 8-11-3 M Price (7)
4 -00P FAIR DANIEL 25 Mrs J Pitman 6-11-0 M Pitman
5 20-P FOCUS ON FOSTER 27 O Sherwood 5-11-0 S Sherwood
6 F-00 HALF BROTHER 12 (S) Mrs J Pitman 5-11-0 G McCourt
7 0-30 JELLY-DEAL 236 W G M Turner 5-11-0 A Sharpe
8 -303 JOIST 14 (B,F) M Pipe 5-11-0 P Scudamore
10 0 MAJESTIC RING 17 P Kelleway 5-11-0 Mr A Kelleway (7)
12 P0-F POWERFUL PADDY 40 (F) Jimmy Fitzgerald 7-11-0 T Carmody
14 P0-P TO ASTERI 14 (G) Miss J Horwood 6-11-0 C Jones
16 0084 SUNFLY 11 J Webber 6-10-9 M Bosley

2-1 Flag of Truce, 3-1 Powerful Paddy, 4-1 Joist, 5-1 Half Brother, 7-1 Focus On Foster, 12-1 Sallisses, 16-1 Jelly-Deal.

**3.0 IVY HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,523: 2m 4f) (21)**

2 01/P BLYTHE KNIGHT 12 (D,S) E Carter 6-11-10 M Pepper
6 1202 RAINBOW LADY 26 (G,S) M Pipe 5-11-5 P Scudamore
7 U3-0 IT'S A PRY 20 (S) O Sherwood 6-11-4 S Sherwood
9 041/ DAN RAISE 573 (S) Mrs J Pitman 6-11-3 M Pitman
10 0-0 JAMES MY BOY 14 (D,S) M Dickinson 7-11-3 J R Quinn (7)
11 001- MOUNT AVENUE 251 (S) D Thom 5-11-1 —
12 00-0 UPHAM KELLY 14 (F,S) D Gandolfo 8-11-0 G Landau
13 0-32 NEW FARMER 10 (BF,S) O Brennan 5-10-13 M Brennan
14 10-0 AVOPORT 49 (BF,D,S) Jimmy Fitzgerald 7-10-12 T Carmody
15 -0F0 MONTGOMERY 10 (S) G Kindersley 6-10-11 R Beggan
16 -000 CELTIC CRACKER 18 (G,S) R Hartop 9-10-10 R Crank
17 0-3P SUEZ 27 (F,G,S) T Forster 8-10-9 H Davies
20 -004 SHIPWRIGHT 11 (C,S) H O'Neill 8-10-8 G McCourt
22 0000 MY CHALLENGE 11 (V,S) K B Bridgwater 9-10-6 A Webb
24 03/0 NORTHERN FLATS 10 (G) W G M Turner 7-10-3 P Holley (7)
25 3-00 MYSTERY CLOCK 22 (B,S) P Bailey 4-10-1 S McNeill
27 00-0 CORNISH PRINCE 24 (B,C,S) W Wharton 4-10-0 S J O'Neill
28 00-0 AU-REVOIR JOAN 22 (S) N A Smith 5-10-0 Mr M Wellings
29 -030 FREERACER 38 (F) S Harris 5-10-0 Peter Hobbs
30 00P- POLAR ICE 234 J Harris 11-10-0 J A Harris
31 00-P STANGRAVE 24 (B,F) D Dale 4-10-0 R Campbell

7-2 New Farmer, 4-1 Rainbow Lady, 5-1 Avoport, 8-1 Shipwright, 10-1 Dan Raise, It's A Pry, 12-1 Suez.

### Course specialists

TRAINERS: Mrs J Pitman, 17 winners form 60 runners, 28.3%; S Mellor, 5 from 29, 17.2%; J Webber, 7 from 57, 12.3%. (Only qualifiers).

JOCKEYS: P Scudamore, 15 winners from 100 rides, 15.0%; H Davies, 5 from 44, 11.4%; G McCourt, 5 from 68, 7.3%. (Only qualifiers).

## Results from yesterday's two meetings

### Worcester

Going: good

12.30 (2m hdle) 1, OLD EROS (C Brown, 5-2); 2, Prideaux (P Scudamore, 16-1); 3, Johnny Rose (Dale McKeown, 3-1). ALSO RAN: 7-4 fav Russian Lullaby (6th), 16 Dodington Belle (4th), 20 Live And Let Live (pu), Red Timber (5th), Valverde, 33 Say You Will, Sign Post, Majestic Evil (pu), Providential Lady, Sporting Silks. 13 ran. 20l, 4l, 12l, 3l, 6l. R J Williams at Newmarket. Tote: £4.80; £1.40, £1.80, £1.70. DF: £27.30. CSF: £40.06.

1.0 (2m ch) 1, WHARRY BURN (C Llewellyn, 3-1); 2, Queens Palace (D J Burchell, 9-2); 3, Knockbrack (S MacKie, 3-1). ALSO RAN: 15-8 fav Jimmy Edwards (4th), 20 Sandwalker (5th), 33 Ledbury Lad (pu), Dave The Rave (6th). 7 ran. 2½l, 2½l, 4l, 25l, 12l. T Forster at Wantage. Tote: £5.30; £2.70, £2.90. DF: £23.50. CSF: £15.61.

1.30 (2m 4f hdle) 1, GOLDEN FOX (R Rowe, 8-1); 2, Blasket Run (B Dowling, 5-1); 3, Bit Of Space (W Irvine, 20-1); 4, Bracket (P Bowman, 20-1). ALSO RAN: 7-2 fav Kamrise, 10 Kellyann, 11 Carogrove, 14 Flexible Friend, Whistling Edge (pu), 16 Collisto (5th), El Cito, Ravelston, Viceroy Major (bd), 20 Kessie-Bee, 25 Anna's Mite (6th), Flying Branch (f), Flying X-Ray, H And K Wager, Sonny Hill Lad, 50 Ashton Express (pu), Way Under (pu), Proud Soldier (bd), Prince Of Dawn (pu), Humble Lady (f). 24 ran. NR: Sir Wager. 2l, 12l, 3l, ½l, 1½l. G Enright at Bolney. Tote: £7.20; £1.10, £2.40, £3.00, £13.90. DF: £12.80. CSF: £49.80. Tricast: £748.39.

2.0 (2m 4f ch) 1, DUNSTALL (S Smith Eccles, 13-8 fav); 2, Brymas (R Dunwoody, 7-1); 3, Crowecopper (P Shepherdson, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 5 Oyster Pond (6th), 8 Archers Prince (5th), 8 wild Argosy (4th), 10 Rock Candy (f), 25 Bright Arrow (f). 8 ran. 2½l, 12l, 8l, 20l, 8l. B C Morgan at Burton On Trent. Tote: £2.00; £1.30, £2.70, £1.20. DF: £8.20. CSF: £12.62. Tricast: £56.57

2.30 (2m hdle) 1, SEA ISLAND (P Scudamore, 10-11 fav: Private Handicapper's top rating); 2, Touch of Speed (C Cox, 9-2); 3, Blanton Reserve (K Mooney, 11-2). ALSO RAN: 14 Gaelgoir (5th), Go South (pu), 16 Little White Lies (pu), 20 Josie Smith (6th), 33 One Man Band, Pitchlork (pu), 50 Midnight Strike (4th), Deccan Prince (ur), El Delgado (pu), Shainan, Belle of Stars, Crystal Reef, Joyce's Pet (pu), Kondon Cries (pu), Varanasi (bu). 19 ran. NR: Khamaf. 2½l, nk, 25l, 10l, 12l. M Pipe at Wellington. Tote: £1.90; £1.10, £1.70, £2.30. DF: £3.40. CSF: £5.81.

3.0 (3m 5f ch) 1, STAR OF SCREEN (T Morgan, 3-1); 2, Glenside Jerry (K Mooney, 5-1); 3, Mithras (G Landau, 14-1). ALSO RAN: Evens fav Run And Skip (4th), 12 Fitzherbert (6th), 50 Dargaio (5th). 6 ran. 10l, 4l, 15l, 1½l, 5l. J Edwards at Ross-On-Wye. Tote: £4.50; £1.70, £1.60. DF: £5.20. CSF: £15.73.

3.30 (2m hdle) 1, THE PROCESSOR (S Sherwood, 13-8 fav: Mandarin's and Michael Seely's nap); 2, Our White Hart (P Croucher, 20-1); 3, Amadis (P Scudamore, 9-2); 4, Fleurcone (P Warner, 6-1). ALSO RAN: 10 True Spartan, Grey Salute (bd), 14 Mountain Man, 16 Capistrano Prince, Tanderagee, 20 Annie Ra (5th), Creasger (6th), Crusader's Star, Tachador, 25 Tinas Lad (f), 50 Prince Moon, Cutting Edge. 16 ran. NR: Baby Boy, Monclare Trophy. 6l, 5l, 2½l, 8l, 2½l. O Sherwood at Upper Lambourn. Tote: £2.20; £1.10, £4.40, £1.30, £2.00. DF: £5.90. CSF: £37.81. Tricast: £135.12.

Placepot: £85.30

### Catterick Bridge

Going: good

12.45 (2m ch) 1, IDA'S DELIGHT (B Storey, 11-4 fav); 2, Trafalgar Blue (L Wyer, 7-1); 3, Roger Nicholas (B Walsh, 17-2). ALSO RAN: 7 Perfect Glen, Tartan Trader (pu), 10 The Howler (5th), Welsh Spirit (6th), 11 Impany, 25 Bright Imp, 33 Another Half (4th), 100 Peace Walk. 11 ran. 3l, 2½l, 8l, 1l, 7l. J Charlton at Stocksfield. Tote: £4.00; £1.90, £2.60, £1.80. DF: £19.70. CSF: £18.99. Tricast: £114.32

1.15 (2m hdle) 1, SENOR ROMANA (M Hammond, 11-2); 2, Seeyouaround (M Brennan, 14-1); 3, Nipper Smith (B Walsh, 33-1); 4, Valoroso (D Franks, 33-1). ALSO RAN: 10-11 fav Urbi Et Orbi (pu), 13-2 Sheba's Glory, Martinelli (6th), 14 D'Ors Gem (pu), Musical Will (5th), 16 In A Nutshell (bd), 20 Draw The Line, Strongarm, 25 Chesterfield, Cimarron (f), Katie Rhodes, Le Pearl, Rathmill Syke, 33 Moloch, Don't Be Silly, Branela (pu), Compactor (f). 21 ran. 8l, 5l, 1½l, 1l, 5l. G Moore at Middleham. Tote: £11.80; £2.30, £2.00, £10.00, £7.10. DF: £29.70. CSF: £89.71. Tricast: £2,233.52. winner bought in for 2,000gns

1.45 (3m 300yd ch) 1, DEEP SOUTH (G Bradley, 9-2); 2, Secret Walk (A Merrigan, 9-2); 3, Oakum (C Grant, 6-1). ALSO RAN: 3 fav Old Applejack (4th), 15-2 The Last Prince, 9 Another City, 12 Scarlet Terror, 14 Kersil (5th), Netherby Ghost 6th, 33 Kumon Sunshine. 10 ran. 5l, 1l, hd, 20l, 6l. Jimmy Fitzgerald at Malton. Tote: £5.90; £1.90, £2.50, £1.40. DF: £11.40. CSF: £24.36. Tricast: £113.44

2.15 (2m hdle) 1, TAYLORMADE BOY (C Grant, 13-8 fav); 2, Hogmanay (J McLaughlin, 6-1); 3, Kiel's Song (A Gorman, 33-1). ALSO RAN: 4 Asturias, 7 Great Run, Quintana, 8 Bran's Hope (4th), 10 Third In Line, 14 Copeland Lad (6th), 25 Final Amber, Four Counties (5th), 33 Auersberg, 50 Border Oak, Northern Walk, North Star Sam, Aden Royale, Thirteenth Friday, Wheatley Lad, Gay Starlight, Jenifer Browning, Shaws Run. 21 ran. ¾l, 10l, 2½l, 2l, 12l. Denys Smith at Bishop Auckland. Tote: £3.20; £1.90, £2.80, £3.40. DF: £6.00. CSF: £14.53.

2.45 (3m 300yd ch) 1, BORDER RAMBLER (P Tuck, 6-4 fav); 2, Sid McQuaid (A Merrigan, 20-1); 3, Conway Grove (C Dennis, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 4 Mr Perfect (pu), 6 Dick 'E' Bear (6th), 10 Borrowdale (pu), Barony Isle (4th), 20 Dercanny, Ruidar (pu), Sudbrooke Park (pu), Tryaghost (5th), Wolver Dan (pu), 25 Pigeon Island (f), 33 Abdicator (pu), Jay Double You (pu), Goodfellow's Folly (pu), Chances Pitch (pu). 17 ran. 25l, 1½l, 8l, 30l, 12l. G Richards at Greystoke. Tote: £2.60; £1.70, £3.10, £3.90. DF: £25.40. CSF: £36.02.

3.15 (2m hdle) 1, GOLDEN DISPLAY (D Murphy, 12-1); 2, Sawdust Jack (G Bradley, 7-4 fav); 3, Eurocon (G Harker, 11-1). ALSO RAN: 5-2 Sky Cat (5th), 7 Susan Henchard (4th), 12 Hockley (6th), Mozu, Plague O'Rats, 14 Song N'Jest, Norton Melody, 16 Hackley Loch, 25 Gothic Ford (pu), Trebonkers, Trooper Thorn, 33 Border Loch, Entre, Jeff Harris, Young Warner, Rose Loubet, Stegilly. 20 ran. NR: Nautical Belle. 3l, ¾l, 4l, 5l, 4l. B Curley at Newmarket. Tote: £13.10; £4.00, £1.90, £1.80. DF: £20.10. CSF: £39.15.

Placepot: £583.60

● Dermot Browne was fined £150 by the Worcester stewards yesterday for his riding of Dodington Belle, who finished fourth in the first division of the Rushock Novices' Hurdle. The stewards ruled that Browne had made insufficient effort to put his horse into the race and fined him under rule 151 (ii).

# Wheeling out a sporting debate that must be won

COMMENTARY

**David Miller**
Chief Sports Correspondent

The attempt by Colin Moynihan, the Minister for Sport and an Olympic silver medal winner to redesign the wheel of British sports administration may have an altruistic concept, as opposed to being impersonal Tory financial policy.

The risks of this evolution, or perhaps revolution, which he has set in motion are that neither he nor the five main bodies involved — Department of Environment (DoE), Sports Council, British Olympic Association (BOA), Central Council of Physical Recreation (CCPR) and Sports Aid Foundation (SAF) — have any clear idea whether the new wheel will be pneumatic, frictionless or more efficient — or squarer than before.

Three months before the winter Olympic Games, Moynihan, bristling with youthful enthusiasm though barely settled in his new Westminster office, has pitched sport into the rigours of self-analysis and reform.

Parliament, which has traditionally been disinterested in sport (never mind that sport is a larger employer and generates more government revenue than some major industries), debates the issues, no doubt without conviction, tonight.

Sebastian Coe, a vice-chairman of the Sports Council, addressing the Physical Education Association yesterday, said that while the public debate was welcomed, it had to be asked whether government was concerned about sport for its own sake or as a means to an end. The Arts Council, he implied, was not under similar pressures of government objectives.

The most fundamental issue posed by Moynihan's open letter of November 19 to John Smith, the Sports Council chairman, is whether the DoE's funding of the Sports Council is intended to assist sport, or whether the Sports Council is intended to further government aims? The answer is of paramount importance to all sports administrators and to local councils threatened with privatization of sports centres.

Which way is Moynihan rowing? Sport needs to know, especially if the Sports Council is disengaging from specialist sport.

Moynihan's letter asks whether the Sports Council's balance between élite sport and mass participation is correct; whether there should be more private investment; whether grant aid should be directed more towards deprived groups?; should provision for élite sport be handled, say, by the BOA; and can the administration of national sports centres be improved?

Yet how can the Sports Council withdraw from élite sport when the national centres, taken over from the CCPR by the Sports Council Trust, are specifically designated to promote excellence?

The answers, given the laudible independent nature of British sport, must be determined by sport itself more than by government, never mind that the DoE funds the majority of individual governing bodies through the Sports Council.

The BOA meets today to discuss two papers: one by Dick Palmer, its secretary, on the significance of its role in the light of Moynihan's proposals; the other by Peter Lawson, the CCPR secretary, on a mooted amalgamation of the two bodies. Tomorrow, the BOA and CCPR meet at Buckingham Palace to discuss the latter issue with Prince Philip, president the CCPR: a meeting which many members of the BOA and individual governing body members of the CCPR regard as a red herring. The BOA is meeting with all bodies, including the Minister, in January.

The dilemma of the present debate is that there is no body representing sport to government. The Sports Council operates as the reverse of that.

The CCPR has no power, is not an umbrella body (not being recognised by the DoE and by Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland), lacks the confidence of many governing bodies, and has over recent years maintained a contentious attitude towards the Sports Council, damaging to sport's image and finally resulting in expensive litigation.

Nothing could better demonstrate the CCPR's ineffectiveness than last week's annual conference in Birmingham. News of tomorrow's merger discussion at Buckingham Palace was leaked to two newspapers on the final day, when this issue should have been the central, open discussion among members for the previous two days.

If there were to be an amalgamation of "élite sport" bodies, CCPR should be absorbed into the BOA, not *vice versa*. Here, however, arises the habitual problem of personalities.

Charles Palmer, the BOA chairman whose position has been somewhat insecure, is thought, probably unfairly, to be seeking additional power from amalgamation. Palmer's strength is his loyalty to individual governing authorities and to sport in general.

Were he vulnerable to Palace flattery, BOA members would keep him in check. If indeed there is to be a new élite sport body, embracing the SAF, it could be a British Olympic and National Games Association (BONGA), including those outside the 26 summer Olympic sports.

Given the opening, sport must take the initiative. Yet who would fund élite sport if not the Sports Council, dependent as the governing bodies are for grant aid? The withdrawal of *Today*'s sponsorship of the Football League is a sharp warning of the fragility of private sponsorship.

The debate lacks an acknowledged strong and independent leader. When Neil Macfarlane was looking for a successor to Dick Jeeps as chairman of the Sports Council, the unofficial choice was Chris Chataway. He apparently rejected the opportunity as being too insignificant. It would not be now. John Smith and John Wheatley, the respective chairman and director, are seen as pliant figures, near to retirement and sympathetic to Moynihan's proposal. There is an unsurprising similarity between Smith's "secret" letter to Moynihan, and the Minister's subsequent open letter on some of the same issues.

Elite (competitive) sport urgently needs to protect its position in the debate. The question of local community sport — now being discussed in these columns — is one which should concern every non-sporting MP.

## After the Valley Parade fire, Bradford fights back with fresh ideas to bring back the young to the sports halls

# How to keep out cold winds of blight

**SPORT IN THE CITIES**

There is much confusion about Government attitudes towards the role of sport in society. There is a school of thought that privatization would threaten all but the profit-making sports and leisure centres and there is pressure on local government to reduce loss-making activities. Meanwhile how are the cities coping in trying to provide sport for the talented few and as a social service? **PETER BALL** today starts a special examination of Sport in the Cities

**When lines after school are fun: Morgan puts Bradford children through their paces at the Bobby Robson-approved school of excellence at Scholemoor**

To outsiders, few Northern cities evoke images of dark satanic mills accompanied by urban poverty as effectively as does the name of Bradford.

It is easy to see why. Predominantly white estates like Buttershaw, of *Rita, Sue and Bob Too* notoriety, are now urban slums more depressing than the old back-to-backs now housing the ethnic minorities. Unemployment, 14 per cent in metropolitan Bradford, rises to 51 per cent in Homefield, 75 per cent in the multiple dwellings of Buttershaw, and encompasses 90 per cent of the Afro-Caribbean youth.

But that is only a partial picture of a city. It is, in fact, taking some long strides towards regeneration. The heritage industry is playing its part, turning the Dickensian mills into tourist attractions, putting Bradford second only to London as an English tourist centre, but the city looks forward, too.

The photography, film and television museum is one of the most exciting museums in the country; the exotically-refurbished Alhambra Theatre would be eye-catching on Sunset Strip, let alone in the Pennines; and along with its long-standing reputation for fish and chips, Bradford is acquiring another for ethnic food, while it also boasts Restaurant 19, one of the most praised Northern restaurants in the *Good Food Guide*.

The same energy has infected sport. After the traumatic fire at Valley Parade, Bradford City sit, 30 months later, second in the second division, while the city has replaced London as the finishing post of cycling's Milk Race.

Even more important, as the debate about the provision of sport at the grass-roots intensifies, it has proved a leader in that field. It was the first local authority to appoint a football development officer — four years ago — and the success of the programme under Graham Morgan has provoked a dozen other authorities to follow suit. Bobby Robson, the England manager, in his role as national head of coaching, has held up the scheme as an example for the rest of the country to follow.

While plush sports centres elsewhere are frequently under-used, Bradford's unrepentently spartan Scholemoor Centre, a vast floodlit artificial surface divided into four pitches with another inside an unheated hall, is a constant hive of activity. During the school holidays, Morgan runs courses in the city's parks.

"We believe in fresh air and working up a sweat," Morgan says. "We don't play in sports halls. Our philosophy is: 'The sun in your face, the wind in your hair, and, yes, the rain on your back and mud gripping round your ankles' — the pleasures we enjoyed as kids but which have, too often, been lost."

That philosophy finds a ready acceptance. At half-term, 475 children and youths paid £7 a head for week-long courses; the sum included a ticket to a Bradford City home match. In a parallel venture, another 220 from tougher inner-city areas were coached by the police at four sites.

Similar courses run privately, generally cost £30 to £40 a week, not including the free ticket to Valley Parade, and no one will be surprised to learn that a course in nearby Leeds, associated with some of the big football names of the 1960s and 1970s at Elland Road, cost considerably more.

Morgan's cost-cutting, however, is not the result of local authority wastefulness, the Government will be glad to hear, but his own ability to generate funds. Impressed with the products he offers, local firms, like diamondseal, a double glazing company, and national and international ones like the Milk Marketing Board and Adidas, have been persuaded to contribute, providing concrete examples of the belief of Colin Moynihan, the Minister for Sport, that sponsorship money can be tapped at this level.

In his open letter to John Smith, the chairman of the Sports Council, on the direction of sports policies, the Minister raised the question of balance between funding mass participation and the pursuit of excellence. Morgan, a former physical education teacher and manager of the England semi-professional team, insists on both in a masterly compromise. The football in the parks schemes are the base of his pyramid, while at the apex a school of excellence provides weekly coaching for the best prospects at Scholemoor.

"Everybody wants to be better, some want to be the best," Morgan said. "When I came here I said that I'd come to find and prepare players for Bradford City in the first division, and everyone laughed. They are not laughing now."

His own record, having played a major role in a part-time capacity when a Norwich City team containing, improbably, nine East Anglians won the FA Youth Cup, demands that such statements are taken seriously, and so did a glimpse of his school of excellence in operation last week.

But that visit also raised a major question mark about Bradford's success in reaching the inner-city target groups established by the Sports Council. With all four Scholemoor pitches in use, there was not a black face among them, while a scan of the waiting parents' cars revealed a sizeable number of D registrations.

"We are not tapping the inner-cities' resources to unearth potential 'black diamonds' at the moment," Morgan conceded. "And, when they had the North East trials for the FA School, not one black player was nominated."

It does not take an overly cynical view to suspect that Yorkshire's endemic racialism (ask any West Indian cricketer or black footballer where he suffers the worst abuse and "Yorkshire" and "Leeds United" are the most likely answers) may play its part in that, but money, too, is a major factor, suggesting that sponsorship stops where the greatest need arises.

As he admitted, Morgan's football in the parks does not reach into the severely disadvantaged areas. When he tried, at the Homefield Estate, the response was patchy. Yet, ironically, in October the police scheme, using coaches trained by Morgan, and based in two deprived and two ethnic areas of the city and culminating in a day-long tournament at Scholemoor, was productive. The difference was that it was completely free, although totally without sponsorship.

Similarly, the play scheme run by the Brad 4 Community Recreation team on the Buttershaw estate has 2,000 regular attenders, and is said by John Bedford, the community recreation officer, to be one of the group's most successful activities.

Yet Bedford's ability with his Manpower Services Commission-funded team to provide sport and play in the under-used and often vandalized areas of the inner city is also hampered by lack of money, forcing him to leave them to the mercy of the glue-sniffers and vandals.

"We could go round every day to those places after school and at weekends," Bedford reflected ruefully. "We have the staff, we have the equipment — bats, balls, an inflatable castle — but we haven't the transport available."

Equally frustrating for Morgan is the demise of a successful attempt to help the unemployed. In 1985, with an EEC grant, he set up a coaching course for them with 30 places. Within six months of completion, 24 of the 30 had received jobs, a phenomenal success rate.

Morgan, however, has been unable to repeat the course, the EEC discontinuing the 'Mise-a-Niveau' scheme, and even Morgan's resourcefulness has failed to find a sponsor to pick up the slack.

"Our biggest limitation is that we are generating more kids than we can handle," Morgan said. "We can't do what we need unless we receive more money, and my fear is that we will end up like United States, where only the outstanding are given the chance to play sport."

TOMORROW

Hove tries to find an answer

SKIING

## Mahrer's win makes it treble for Swiss

**From Iain Macleod**
**Val d'Isère**

On a day blessed with glowing sunshine, the mountains of the Tarantaise yesterday offered a stunning back-drop to Daniel Mahrer's victory in the opening men's downhill of the season, postponed from Sunday.

Mahrer, first down on the Oreiller-Killy piste in a time of 1min 59.52sec that was not to be surpassed, rounded off a great Swiss treble after Maria Walliser and Chantal Bournissen won women's downhills here on Friday and Saturday.

The fresh snow which had fallen overnight again altered the conditions. "But at least it made it a fair race," Rob Boyd, of Canada, who finished fifth, said. It was already evident, however, that the men's and women's downhill races were likely to become nothing more than a glorified Swiss Olympic trials. With Calgary on the horizon, the Swiss have six men who could conceivably qualify for a team which has to be whittled down to four.

Mahrer believed that being first down was advantageous as he was able to choose his own line. He had also been in first position when Sunday's race was stopped by fog. "I saw my run on the video and noticed some mistakes I did not want to make today."

Other Swiss racers, Pirmin Zurbriggen and Karl Alpiger, finished second and fourth with Michael Mair, of Italy, in third place. Zurbriggen, the World Cup champion, said he was content but said there was intense pressure within the Swiss team for Olympic places.

"Everybody wants to qualify. It's really very good for us competitively," he said. He added that the team spirit did not suffer but still could not fully explain the continual Swiss success. Zurbriggen did point to the two weeks spent training at Las Lenas, in Argentina, in the summer as a factor: "It is important for us to test the skis in authentic winter conditions."

Martin Bell, of Britain, finished a disappointing 55th. "I skied pretty badly, that's all there is to it. The top was a bit quicker but as soon as the turns started I had problems," he said.

RESULTS: 1, D Mahrer (Switz), 1min 59.52sec; 2, P Zurbriggen (Switz), 1:59.55; 3, M Mair (It), 1:59.56; 4, K Alpiger (Switz), 1:59.86; 5, R Boyd (Can), 2:00.09; 6, C Pla (Fr), 2:00.13; 7, D Sbardellotto (It), 2:00.25; 8, M Wasmeier (WG), 2:00.27; 9, F Heinzer (Switz), 2:00.30; 10, P Müller (Switz), 2:00.32; 11, L Alphand (Fra), 2:00.38; 12, M Girardelli (Lux), 2:00.40. British: 55, M Bell, 2:02.82; 58, N Smith, 2:02.83; 61, R Duncan, 2:02.93; 63, G Bell, 2:03.17. World Cup overall standings (after three races): 1, A Tomba (It) 50pts; 2, Zurbriggen, 29; 3, Mahrer, 25; 4, J Nilsson (Swe), 21; 5, I Stenmark (Swe), 20. Downhill standings: 1, Mahrer, 25pts; 2, Zurbriggen, 20; 3, Mair, 15; 4, Alpiger, 12; 5, Boyd, 11.

HOCKEY

## Seoul spot at stake for Britain

**From Cathy Harris**
**Barcelona**

The Great Britain women's team meets the Soviet Union today at the Polo Club here in the first of three matches to decide the eighth and final qualifier for next year's Olympic tournament.

Failure to make the Olympics would put at risk the upsurge of interests created by England's silver medal success at the European championship.

The Great Britain side contains nine of that England team who came so close to beating the world and Olympic champions, The Netherlands. Outstanding individuals from the rest of the home countries complement the English core, but the complicated Olympic qualifying procedure could mean that, for the third time, the British players will watch the tournament on television.

In their 46 internationals, Great Britain have never met the robust Soviet side. The British have been training hard at Bisham Abbey and studying videos of the Soviets to help with their preparations. Di Batterham, the team manager, says they have not even contemplated losing the play-off for Seoul.

"Success is crucial," she said. "The pressure is mounting but all the players are in good form and we have no injury problems."

The Soviets have kept a low profile since winning the bronze medal in the European Cup. Their key player is their captain, Natalya Krasnikova, a veteran with more than 150 international caps whose goalscoring ability from midfield positions has won her acclaim.

GREAT BRITAIN: J Atkin, W Banks, G Brown, K Brown, M Cheetham, J Cook, V Dixon, W Fraser, B Hambly, G Jordan, V McBride, M MacLeod, K Parker, A Ramsay, C Rule, J Sixsmith.

## London League reduced in size

The competitions committee of the Hockey Association has approved the reconstitution of the Pizza Express London League in time for the change to a national league next season (Sydney Friskin writes).

The 26 teams now playing in the London League will be reduced to 18 and there will no longer be a premier division. Eight teams from the existing London League premier division will qualify for the national league, the top five going into the first division and the remaining three into the second.

When the cut has been made, the 18 teams left in the capital's competition will take part in a single division league. The winner of the new London League will go forward into a qualifying competition for a place in the second division of the national league for 1989.

WEIGHTLIFTING

## Thomas sets a British record in qualifying

**By Chris Than**

Mark Thomas, the light-heavyweight, became the fourth British lifter to reach the Olympic qualifying standard for the Seoul Games at the London Open championships at the weekend. Thomas, aged 24, set a new British record in the clean-and-jerk with 207.5kg for a total of 365kg — 5kg over the qualifying mark.

The other qualifiers are David Morgan, in the 82.5kg class, David Mercer, in the 90kg, and Andrew Davies, in the 110kg division.

Recently, British lifters changed their training routine after a coaching stint with Blago Blagoev, a top Bulgarian expert. Within weeks of the session, most lifters in the British squad had made remarkable progress — and now the men hope to emulate the success of the women's team who brought back medals from the first women's world championships.

Marie Forteath won the silver in the 56kg clean-and-jerk, Jeanette Rose another silver in the 67.5kg clean-and-jerk and Judy Oakes took the bronze in the 82.5kg class.

## Tales from the darker side

SPORTS BOOKS OF THE YEAR

***Sports writers of* The Times *present their selections from the sports books of 1987. Today: STUART JONES on the best from the world of football.***

"Dope is something of a tradition in the Bundesliga." So claims the hugely unappealing Harald Anton Schumacher in a book that was to cost him his goalkeeping career. For *Blowing the whistle*, the self-confessed "Rocky of the football world" was banned by his club, Cologne, and his country, West Germany.

Few readers will have any sympathy. Schumacher unashamedly exposes the most unhealthy aspects of his own personality and of the modern game. He was so committed to success and individual glory that Uli Stein, his international understudy, said that he would "walk over dead bodies" to achieve his aim.

The accusation was to be frighteningly and almost tragically accurate when he savagely assaulted Battiston in the semi-final of the 1982 World Cup.

He asks his wife to stub a cigarette out on his arm, he rates "fighters" far above skilled technicians and, even though he rejected colleagues who became "virtual alcoholics", he admits that he took drugs. Among other startling ideas, he proposes that the German squad should be provided with prostitutes.

But even Schumacher does not attempt to disguise the shamefully immoral agreement between the West Germans and the Austrians by which both nations qualified for the second round of the World Cup in Spain.

Ted Croker also mentions the incident which "came as close to rigging a match as was possible". There ends any similarity between Schumacher's controversial publication and *The first voice you will hear is...* The secretary of the Football Association since 1973, Croker offers a more tasteful insight into his own background before producing a more acceptable version of global and particularly domestic football.

He discloses the intricacies of Sir Alf Ramsey's dismissal and of Don Revie's resignation. He exposes the political motives behind various decisions and expresses his opinions on topics ranging from hooligans, discipline, transfers and the future. Yet one of his thoughts is about to become embarrassingly relevant.

"The FA Cup is an event of such standing that it is above sponsorship," he writes. "It generates enough money for football, some £3.6 million a year, without needing an outside stimulus. Once you accept money from sponsors, some of the magic would disappear." His words are likely soon to be thrown back at him.

One of Terry Butcher's statements in *Both sides of the border*, an enjoyable country boy's tale, is equally painfully appropriate. "The Scottish game can be very naughty at times," he says. The police are now considering whether to punish him for his recent contribution to his own description.

- *Blowing the Whistle*, Toni Schumacher (W H Allen, £10.95).
- *The first voice you will hear is...*, Ted Croker (Collins Willow, £9.95).
- *Both Sides of the Border*, Terry Butcher (Arthur Barker, £9.95).

CYCLING

## Davie braves the hot seat Roche vacated

**By Peter Bryan**

If ever a rider faced a delicate transition from the amateur ranks to joining the world's most successful professional team this year, it is Deno Davie, of Wilmslow, who yesterday confirmed his signing for the Carrera squad in Italy.

The 22-year-old has a two-year contract with Carrera in whose colours Stephen Roche achieved the great summer double of winning the Giro d'Italia and the Tour de France. Roche then went on to win the world road title but this was largely self-engineered as he had already signalled he was changing teams for 1988.

How does that affect Davie, Britain's champion in 1986? Simply that the Carrera riders appear to want Italian winners, as evidenced in the hostility, physical and verbal, shown to Roche in the Giro this year after he regained the lead from his team-mate, Roberto Visentini.

Carrera became interested in Davie when he finished seventh in the world amateur road championship in Austria last summer.

BASKETBALL

## Brown disappearance baffles Solent Stars

**By Nicholas Harling**

Of all the Americans to have gone home this season, the departure of Johnny Brown was the least expected. The 6ft 6in forward with **Drapers Tools Solent Stars** had been a prolific scorer before his mysterious disappearance "left his team in the lurch" at **Polycell Kingston** on Sunday.

Personal problems are thought to be the reason behind the flight home to Alberquerque, 36 hours after Brown had been sent off in Friday's Carlsberg League home defeat by **Calderdale Explorers**. However, none of his team colleagues seemed to have an inkling. "Apparently, he hadn't told any of them," Roger Nash, the Solent director, said. "They were as shattered as I was."

Nash claimed that Brown's mind was "obviously elsewhere" on Friday when, with the game going Solent's way, he lost all concentration. "He started shooting from everywhere and doing stupid things. He ruined it for us. He was not his usual self," Nash recalled.

The dismissal of the American came after he had followed up a threatening gesture at the referee, Mick Howell, with a prolonged protest, after which he deliberately bumped into the official. "And that was from a player with not one disciplinary point against his name all season," Nash said. "He was an exemplary player."

Even without Brown, Solent had led Kingston by one point before falling apart in the last eight minutes to lose 111-88. Kingston's twelfth successive League win augurs well for their return to the fray of the European Cup Winners' Cup tonight at Northants, with a home game against **IMT Belgrade**, determined to atone for last week's two-point defeat in overtime by Limoges.

**Manchester United**, who lost for the fourth time in five games, when they were beaten 87-85 at home by **Bracknell Tigers**, receive an illustrious Italian side from Caserta, near Naples, in the Korac Cup tonight. At least that is a game United will be expected to lose.

SKIING

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From Iain Macleod
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HOCKEY

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FOOTBALL

# Everton bear the responsibility on goodwill mission

From Ian Ross, Dubai

The rehabilitation of English football will continue in the unlikely surroundings of Dubai's Al Nasr's Al Maktoum Stadium tonight.

Everton, the League champions, and Rangers, their Scottish counterparts, have travelled some 3,800 miles to contest the Dubai Super Cup, an event which is, whether the enthusiastic local promoters like it or not, as much about hard cash and mid-season recreation as it is about national pride.

The two clubs will each receive £25,000 for staging what the respective managers, Colin Harvey of Everton and Graeme Souness of Rangers, diplomatically label as an unofficial British championship.

The game is also viewed, not so surprisingly, by Philip Carter, the chairman of Everton and president of the Football League, as another important bridge-building exercise in the wake of the Heysel Stadium tragedy. He is cautiously optimistic that the ban on English clubs from Europe may soon be lifted.

"Games such as this one are obviously important," he said. "We have had to come rather a long way to play Rangers but we are hoping for a feast of football."

Ironically, Everton and Rangers had been scheduled to meet in the League's centenary fixture last month but the game was cancelled on the advice of the police authorities who feared crowd trouble.

Indeed, tonight's game would also have been cancelled had Carter not fought so doggedly to overturn the decision of his own League management committee who initially refused to sanction Rangers' participation in a curious tit-for-tat manoeuvre.

For another reason the game is as important to Souness. He fears that he may need a second operation on his calf muscle injury that he readily admits is now threatening to curtail his playing career. The Scot, aged 34, who has not played for more than a month now but has named himself as a substitute tonight.

Harvey has named the same side which disappointed so much against Charlton Athletic on Saturday. "I don't suppose that there is such a thing as a friendly game between an English side and a Scottish side but we want to win because in many ways it is the British championship, however unofficial," he said.

**EVERTON:** N Southall; G Stevens, N Pointon, K Ratcliffe, D Watson, P Reid, T Steven, A Heath, G Sharp, I Snodin, K Sheedy.
**RANGERS:** C Woods; S Nisbet, J Phillips, G Roberts, R Wilkins, R Gough, T Francis, R Fleck, A McCoist, I Durrant, D Ferguson.

# Mackay is back to manage Doncaster

Dave Mackay, once of *Tottenham's glory, glory days* and the mastermind behind Derby County's second championship triumph, has taken over as the unlikely new manager of Doncaster Rovers, the third division strugglers (Martin Searby writes).

Mackay, aged 53, has spent the last nine years in the Middle East. He came home last May to look for work in English football and accepted an offer from Doncaster which their chairman, Bernie Boldry, described as "opportunist".

The appointment of the man who was a member of the famous Tottenham Hotspur double winners in 1960-61 is no doubt a coup for the Yorkshire club and a considerable challenge for Mackay after years without any money worries.

"I know what things at the bottom are like," he said yesterday. "I have seen the other *side of football at Walsall when I* went there as manager. But we finished ninth and they were a division higher when I left.

"It was the money that tempted me to go abroad then, £45,000 compared to less than £15,000, and of course it got better because we won the Kuwait league five times and their cup three. But I decided to come home and hope somebody would give me a chance in the league. Doncaster's offer was the best and pretty handy for my home in Nottingham."

Mackay's assistant will be Joe Kinnear, the former Tottenham full back who teamed up with him in Dubai. Neither man has signed a contract and they *inherit a club short of money* and players because Mackay's predecessor, Dave Cusack, was forced to sell to balance the books.

# Barcelona continue to recover

By Simon O'Hagan

As Terry Venables tries to bring about some recovery at Tottenham Hotspur, his previous charges at Barcelona are showing him how it should be done. *Their 4-1 win over Real Murcia* on Sunday was their biggest of the season and lifted them to fourth in the Spanish League.

Another superb performance by Schuster in midfield lay at the heart of their victory. He had a hand in three of the goals, the last of them a header by Lineker from Schuster's cross.

Barcelona are still eight points behind the leaders, Real Madrid, for whom Sanchez took his *goal tally to 13 in as many* matches when he scored twice in the 3-1 win over Logrones. There was also a brilliant individual goal by Butragueño. Futre provided the magic for Atletico Madrid, scoring one and dribbling half the length of the pitch before laying on the third in the 3-1 win over Osasuna.

Two days of torrential rain delayed until Sunday Monaco's match against Montpellier, whereupon *the French League* leaders managed to get themselves bogged down, drawing 0-0. They still lead by four points, although Bordeaux, in moving into second place, showed some of their best form with a 5-2 win over Lens. All their goals were scored by French internationals — Girard, with two, and Ferreri, Fargeon and Touré with one each.

PSV Eindhoven's rampant form continued with a 7-0 win over DS '79 in which Kieft scored four. It was the Dutch League leaders' fifteenth successive victory.

● There were no Italian League matches at the weekend because of Italy's European Championship match against Portugal in Milan. Already assured of their place in next year's finals, Italy won 3-0 with goals from Vialli, Giannini and Agostini.

● Refik Sabanadzovic, the Yugoslav international who was in a coma after a collision with another player last month, has made what one of his doctors described as a miraculous recovery. He has left hospital and there is a chance he will be able to resume his career.

● Meath and Armagh players had to rescue the referee from attack by hundreds of spectators after an Irish League match in Kells in which he had sent off two players.

## OVERSEAS RESULTS

**ARGENTINIAN LEAGUE:** Racing de Cordoba 1, Ferro Carril Oeste 1; Estudiantes de La Plata 2, Union de Santa Fe 1; Racing Club 2, Rosario Central 1; Deportivo Armenio 3, Talleres de Cordoba 1; Velez Sarsfield 2, Boca Juniors 0; Deportivo Espanol 2, Banfield 1; River Plate 0, San Lorenzo 0; Instituto 2, Platense 1; Independiente 0, Newell's Old Boys 0; Argentinos Juniors 1, Gimnasia y Esgrima 1. Leading standings: 1, Deportivo Espanol, 25pts; 2, Racing Club, 24; 3, Newell's Old Boys and San Lorenzo, 22.

**BRAZILIAN LEAGUE:** Final, first leg: Flamengo 1, Internacional 1.

**BELGIAN LEAGUE:** Club Bruges 3, Waregem 0; Charleroi 1, Ghent 0; Mechelen 1, Beveren 0; Racing Jet 1, Anderlecht 4; Antwerp 3, Standard Liege 0.

**BULGARIAN LEAGUE:** Locomotiv Orlahovitsa 2, Slavia 1; Locomotiv Sofia 1, Etar 0; Trakia 3, Beroe 0; Vitocha 1, Spartak Varna 1; Vratsa 2, Locomotiv Plovdiv 0; Mineur 3, Chernomorets 0; Spartak Pleven 0, Sliven 1; Sredets 1, Pirin 0. Leading standings: 1, Sredets 15, 25; 2, Vitocha, 15, 23; 3, Trakia 19.

**DUTCH LEAGUE:** PSV Eindhoven 7, DS'79 0; VVV Venlo 1, Willem II 1; Volendam 3, PEC Zwolle 1; Fortuna Sittard 1, Haarlem 2; Ajax Amsterdam 2, Groningen 1; Den Haag 4, AZ Alkmaar 1; Utrecht 4, Roda JC 1; Twente 1, Sparta Rotterdam 8; Den Bosch 3, Feyenoord Rotterdam 1. Leading standings: 1, PSV Eindhoven, 15, 30; 2, Ajax Amsterdam, 16, 24; 3, Feyenoord, 15, 19.

**EAST GERMAN LEAGUE:** Dynamo Berlin 2, Wismut Aue 1; Magdeburg 3, Rot-Weiss Erfurt 1; Lokomotiv Leipzig 2, Stahl Riesa 0; Hansa Rostock 2, Carl Zeiss Jena 4; Dynamo Dresden 3, Stahl Brandenburg 1; Karl Marx Stadt 3, Vorwaerts Frankfurt 1; postponed: Chemie Halle v Union Berlin. Leading standings: 1, Dynamo Berlin, 12, 19; 2, Lokomotiv Leipzig, 12, 18; 3, Dynamo Dresden 15.

**GREEK LEAGUE:** Larissa 3, Levadia 0; Ethnikos 3, Aris Salonika 1; OFI 4, Kalamaria 0; Panathinaikos 1, Diagoras 0; Heraklis 2, Panahaiki 0; Aris Salonika 6, Olympiakos 1; Panionios 1, Serres 1; AEK Athens 7, Veria 1. Leading standings: 1, Larissa, 10, 17; 2, OFI, 10, 16; 3, Ethnikos, 10, 14.

**LEAGUE OF IRELAND:** Bohemians 2, St Patrick's Athletic 0; Cork City 2, Bray Wanderers 1; Derry City 1, Waterford United 2; Limerick City 0, Dundalk 3; Shelbourne 1, Shamrock Rovers 2; Sligo Rovers 1, Galway United 0. Leading standings: Dundalk, played 14, points 22; 2, Shamrock Rovers, 14, 20; Waterford United, 14, 18.

**FRENCH LEAGUE:** (Saturday): Lille 0, Auxerre 1; Niort 0, Toulouse 0; Bordeaux 5, Lens 2; Toulon 1, Marseille 2; Brest 0, Paris Saint Germain 0; Matra Racing Paris 2, Nantes 2; Laval 3, Metz 0; Saint-Etienne 3, Nice 2. (Yesterday): Monaco 0, Montpellier 0; Cannes 3, Le Havre 0. Leading standings: 1, Monaco, played 22, 32pts; 2, Bordeaux, 22, 28; 3, Matra Racing, 22, 28.

**PORTUGUESE LEAGUE:** Farense 2, Academica Coimbra 0. Super Cup, first leg: Sporting Lisbon 3, Benfica 0.

**ROMANIAN LEAGUE:** Sportul Studenesc 1, Victoria Bucharest 0; Petrolul Ploiesti 0, Bacau 0; FC Olt 3, Universitatea Craiova 2; Otelul Galati 5, CSM Suceava 1; Corvinul Hunedoara 2, Dinamo Bucharest 3; Flacara Moreni 1, FC Arges Pitesti 0; Steaua Bucharest 5, Universitatea Cluj-Napoca 0; FCM Brasov 1, ASA Tirgu Mures 2; Rapid Bucharest 1, Politehnica Timisoara 0. Leading standings: 1, Steaua Bucharest, 15, 28; 2, Dinamo Bucharest, 15, 27; 3, Otelul Galati, 15, 18.

**SPANISH LEAGUE:** Barcelona 4, Murcia 1; Betis 1, Real Sociedad 3; Celta 1, Valladolid 1; Logrones 1, Real Madrid 3; Mallorca 2, Gijon 0; Sabadell 1, Zaragoza 2; Atletico de Madrid 3, Osasuna 1; Athletic de Bilbao 4, Las Palmas 1; Valencia 1, Sevilla 1; Cadiz 1, Espanol 1. Leading standings: 1, Real Madrid, played 13, 23pts; 2, Atletico Madrid, 13, 19; 3, Real Sociedad, 13, 17.

**SWISS LEAGUE:** Aarau 0, Neuchatel Xamax 2; Bellinzona 2, Sion 4; Grasshoppers Zurich 3, Lausanne 0; Lucerne 2, Basle 0; St Gallen 4, Zurich 1; Young Boys 1, Servette 0. Leading standings: 1, Neuchatel Xamax, 21, 29; 2, Grasshoppers Zurich, 21, 28; 3, Aarau, 21, 25.

**WEST GERMAN LEAGUE:** Borussia Dortmund 0, Waldhof Mannheim 1; Kaiserslautern 3, Cologne 0; Bochum 1, Eintracht Frankfurt 0; Bayer Uerdingen 2, Borussia Mönchengladbach 4; Stuttgart 0, Nuremberg 1; Hamburg SV 2, Bayern Munich 2; Karlsruhe 0, Werder Bremen 2. Leading standings: 1, Werder Bremen, played 18, 30pts; 2, Cologne, 19, 28; 3, Bayern Munich, 19, 27.

**YUGOSLAV LEAGUE:** Red Belgrade 3, Osijek 1; Vojvodina Novi Sad 3, Dinamo Zagreb 2; Vardar Skopje 1, Hajduk Split 1; Sarajevo 1, Rijeka 1; Sloboda Tuzla 4, Zeljeznicar Sarajevo 0; Red Star Belgrade 3, Sutjeska Niksic 1; Buducnost Titograd 0, Partizan Belgrade 3; Celik Zenica 0, Pristina 0; Velez Mostar 3, Radnicki Nis 1. Leading standings: 1, Velez, 17, 23; 2, Sloboda, 17, 21; 3, Red Star Belgrade, 17, 21.

TENNIS

Edberg on his way to defeat at the hands of Wilander

# Edberg decides to end doubles strain

From Richard Evans, New York

British devotees of the game of doubles should take every chance available of watching Stefan Edberg partner Anders Jarryd in the World Masters at the Albert Hall this week. Edberg might not be competing there again.

The young Swede, who lost to Mats Wilander 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 in the semi-final of the singles World Masters here at Madison Square Garden on Sunday night, is scrubbing doubles from his 1988 schedule.

"It's sad, but Stefan's singles has to come first," Tony Pickard, Edberg's coach, said after the player whom he has guided so close to usurping Ivan Lendl's position as world No. 1 failed disappointingly at the semi-final stage of a major contest yet again. This left his compatriot, Wilander, to take on the Czechoslovak (who had beaten Brad Gilbert in his semi-final 6-2, 6-4) in the final played in the early hours of this morning.

"There is no doubt that Stefan's doubles commitments at Wimbledon and the US Open this year had an adverse effect on his singles play in the semi-finals of both those tournaments. As far as we are concerned, doubles is out for 1988," Pickard said.

It is not the physical effort but the timing of doubles matches that is so disruptive for players at the very top of the singles ladder. A player caught in a long five sets doubles at Wimbledon can find himself still on court at 9.30pm while his opponent of the next day may already have his feet up, enjoying his hotel's room service. Indoor tournaments pose an even bigger problem because doubles matches frequently drag on past midnight, making it impossible to get sufficient sleep.

However, Edberg has made a pretty good job of it this year: of the five grand prix doubles titles he has won — four with Jarryd — three came at tournaments where he also won the singles. Apart from the Australian Open, two of them, Rotterdam and Stockholm, were indoors.

None the less, Pickard is taking no chances and the doubles game, so rarely given the attention it deserves, will be the poorer for the absence of one of the best exponents the game has seen recently.

**RESULTS:** Semi-finals: M Wilander (Swe) bt S Edberg, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3; I Lendl (Cz) bt B Gilbert (US), 6-2, 6-4.
**WORLD MASTERS DOUBLES** (London, Dec 9-13), **DRAW:** Red group: S Edberg and A Jarryd; P Annacone (US) and C Van Rensburg (SA); M Mecir and T Smid (Cz); P Doohan and L Warder (Aus). Blue group: K Flach and R Seguso (US); S Casal and E Sanchez (Sp); D Pate and S Davis (US); G Donnelly and P Fleming (US).

BOWLS

# Pair's expertise shows

In the third Midland Bank world pairs indoor championship competitors are permitted two bowls each rather than the usual four (David Rhys Jones writes). Two-wood pairs, though rarely played, except by Federation bowlers in the East of England, puts greater emphasis on basic drawing skills, and allows little scope for speculative players

Alan McMullan and David Corkill, of Belfast, are both familiar with the two-wood game — they lost in the world semi-final last winter — and have played many times on the portable rink installed this week at the Bournemouth International Centre.

The Irishmen used their experience to effect in beating two newcomers from the Channel Isles, Mike Nicolle, of Guernsey, and John Jones, of Jersey. In the quarter-final, McMullen and Corkill can expect a much harder time against Gary Smith and Andy Thomson, of England.

**RESULTS:** First round: A McMullan and D Corkill (Ire) bt M Nicolle and J Jones (Channel Isles) 8-2, 8-2, 10-1; P Jenkins and M Jones (Wal) beat E Sands and J Baker (Ire) 6-4, 6-5, 7-6, 6-4.

ATHLETICS

# Dick picks sprint relay squads and sets his conditions

By Ian Stafford

Britain is to set up national sprint relay squads in order to overcome the sort of problems which led to a first-round disqualification for the potentially medal-winning men's 4 x 100 metres team at the world championships in September.

This unique development will be announced early next week as part of the preparation for next year's Olympic Games, nine months before the Games take place in Seoul. Ten men and ten women have been selected and will meet on a monthly basis for *relay training sessions.*

Before the débâcle in Rome, the sprinters' morale had undoubtedly been affected by the open disagreement, and public arguments, between Frank Dick, the director of coaching *for British athletics, and Linford* Christie, the European 100 metres champion, principally over which leg the sprinter should run.

The argument between Britain's national coach and the country's top sprinter, which continued to fester after the world championships, was resolved at the weekend when they met for lunch and settled their differences. Christie is among the sprinters invited to attend the squad sessions by *Dick, who selected both squads.*

"All areas of contention were discussed and eliminated," Dick said. "*We are both now looking* forward to Seoul and I have Linford's full commitment to the success of the relay team. In future there will be much closer communication between us."

Also included in the men's *squad are: John Regis, bronze* medal winner at 200 metres in the world championships; Mike McFarlane, the former Commonwealth 200 metres champion; Donovan Reid; Lincoln Asquith; Clarence Callender; and Jamie Henderson.

The costs of the squads will be covered by a large business concern. "We now have the necessary time to ensure that the very best team will compete in Seoul," Dick said. "Barring injuries, the British relay teams will have their best athletes running in their best positions."

The idea of formulating relay squads aimed at the Olympics was first mooted by Dick in *The Times* in September, when he answered those who had criticized his role during the world championships.

The chosen athletes are expected to commit themselves immediately to the squads if they wish to feature in the event *in Seoul.*

RUGBY LEAGUE

# Inquiry opens into York pitch brawl

Rugby League officials have moved swiftly to investigate the *incident on Sunday when all 26* players, as well as club officals, were involved in scuffles on the pitch during the York-Dewsbury match.

Without even waiting for the report from Alan Burke, the referee, they *have* called a management committee meeting for December 15, when people reported by the referee will have to answer charges of bringing the game into disrepute.

David Howes, a League official, explained: "There was clearly a brawl at this match and we take a very serious view of that kind of thing. The five players who were sent off will *appear before a normal disci*plinary committee meeting on Thursday.

"We have called our most powerful body, the management committee, to a special meeting in Leeds next week."

Burke sent off four players after the brawl — another was dismissed later — but at one stage most players on both sides appeared to be fighting and officials from the two clubs also left the bench and became involved. Albert Bond, a York director, was ordered off the pitch by the referee but later denied aiming a blow at one of the match officials.

SCHOOLS RUGBY

# Dixon cast in the lead role

**Stonyhurst College 17pts**
**Bangor GS .............. 4pts**

Bangor GS, from County Down, had lost only to Campbell College prior to their visit to Stonyhurst, where the power and penetration of Dixon in the centre was crucial in the college's victory by a goal, two tries, and a dropped goal to a try.

The first points went to College and followed a run by Hanley. Dixon received the ball, 40 yards out, and dropped a fine goal. The end-to-end pattern continued with Bangor pressure, and a try by Dale, but Stonyhurst *stole the lead on* half-time when they wheeled a scrum and Price poached the touchdown.

Stonyhurst had to withstand some fierce pressure, eventually counter-attacking, and Bracken *worked a cheeky scissors with* Dixon, who scored for Flood to convert. A late try by Flood came as a bonus.

**SCORERS:** Stonyhurst: Tries: Price, Dixon, Flood. Dropped goal: Dixon. Conversion: Flood. Bangor GS: Try: Dale.
**STONYHURST COLLEGE:** P Flood; P Gourlay, S Dixon (capt), C Phiri, M Hanley; K Bracken, G O'Driscoll; J Lynch, M Strang, N Murray-Ferguson, A Price, J Warneker, D Shaw, J Malcolm, E Bell.
**BANGOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL:** N Young; G Anderson, S Mann, M McCord, B Dale; S McKenna, R Scott; J Mawhinnie, N Taylor, C Kerr, G McKillen, C Drennan, R Wilson, G Beattie, S Crowther (capt).
**Referee:** D Cherry (Welsh RFU).

GOLF

# School is let out for the day

From John Hennessy
La Manga

A severe change in the weather wrought havoc with the PGA qualifying school yesterday. As the sunshine of Sunday gave way to leaden skies, the day closed in early and the third round remained unfinished.

Thirteen players have to return to the South course first *thing today*, the odd number caused by a Scot, Kenneth Walker, who declined to attempt his putt on the 18th in Stygian gloom.

Those still out included the leader, in terms of par, Mike *Smith, an experienced Ameri*can. Starting the day at nine-under-par, he had advanced his position to 12-under with three holes left to play.

He stood one stroke ahead of his two playing partners, David *Gilford, a former Walker Cup* player, and Ian Roberts, of Australia. Gilford recovered well to play his 15 holes in two under par, two strokes better than Roberts, the overnight leader.

The leader in the club-house is Jose Davila, from Madrid, who somehow got the ball round in 67, a magnificent performance in such foul conditions. He is on 205, one round having been played over the shorter North course.

Even so, his score was surpassed by that of Lee Fickling, a persistent golfer from Enfield, (this is his eighth school), who played what he regarded, with good reason, as the best golf of his career for a 66.

*THIRD ROUND (British unless stated):* 205: J Davila (Sp), 70, 68, 67. 206: L Fickling, 74, 68, 66; J Rystrom (Swe), 72, 66, 70; B Ogle (Aus), 71, 67, 70. 208: P Mitchell, 71, 68, 70; J Gervas (Sp), 71, 67, 71; C Parry, 68, 70, 71. 210: P Harrison, 70, 68, 72. 211: D Whelan, 74, 69, 68; S Bottomley, 68, 71, 72; E Bolognesi (It), 72, 67, 72; R Masters, 72, 66, 73. 212: G Webb, 72, 69, 71; P Persons (US), 72, 65, 75; P Hinton, 71, 72, 69; S McAllister, 74, 70, 68; B Norton (US), 71, 70, 71; E Romero (Arg), 71, 72, 69; C Laurence, 73, 69, 70; M Miller, 71, 69, 72; M Hallberg (Swe), 67, 73, 72; A Stevens, 67, 73, 72; R Walzel (US), 69, 70, 73; C Montgomerie, 73, 66, 73; Other scores: 213: J Robinson. 215: J Hawksworth. 218: J McHenry. 219: M Davis.

CRICKET

# Australia secure an overdue victory

Brisbane, (Reuter) — Australia built on their triumph in the World Cup to beat New Zealand by nine wickets in the First Test yesterday. Australia, needing 94 runs to win after dismissing the tourists for 212, clinched victory with over one day to spare.

The win was only Australia's fifth in 34 Tests and the first at the Gabba ground since the 1982/83 series against England. Border, the Australian captain, attributed much of his side's improvement to the recent World Cup success. "It (the World Cup victory) was tremendous for team spirit and gave us the belief that we could win Test matches," Border said.

The home side took longer than expected to wrap up New Zealand's second innings due to an intelligent innings by Patel, the Kenyan-born all-rounder, who hit his first Test half century to prop up the innings after three wickets fell cheaply early on.

After Boon, named "Man of The Match" for his contribution of 143 in the first innings, was dismissed for 24, Marsh and Jones guided Australia home to their first home victory outside Sydney since November 1983.

**NEW ZEALAND:** First Innings 186 (M D Crowe 67).

Second Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| J G Wright lbw b Reid | 15 |
| K R Rutherford c Dyer b McDermott | 2 |
| A N Jones c Border b Reid | 45 |
| M D Crowe c Jones b Hughes | 23 |
| *J J Crowe lbw b Reid | 12 |
| D N Patel c Dyer b Hughes | 62 |
| R J Hadlee c Marsh b McDermott | 24 |
| J G Bracewell c Dyer b McDermott | 0 |
| †I D S Smith c Veletta b Reid | 9 |
| D K Morrison c Dyer b Waugh | 2 |
| E J Chatfield not out | 1 |
| *Extras (b 6, lb 1, w 1, nb 9)* | 17 |
| Total | 212 |

**FALL OF WICKETS:** 1-18, 2-20, 3-68, 4-103, 5-104, 6-142, 7-142, 8-152, 9-204.
**BOWLING:** Reid 25-6-53-4; McDermott 21-2-79-3; Hughes 17-7-57-2; Sleep 14-5-14-0; Waugh 2-1-2-1.

**AUSTRALIA:** First Innings 305 (D C Boon 143; D K Morrison 4 for 86).

Second Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| D C Boon lbw b Bracewell | 24 |
| G R Marsh not out | 31 |
| D M Jones not out | 38 |
| Extras (lb 1, w 1, nb 2) | 4 |
| Total (1 wkt) | 97 |

**FALL OF WICKET:** 1-37.
**BOWLING:** Hadlee 8-3-14-0; Morrison 8-0-32-0; Bracewell 13-3-32-1; Patel 3.1-0-18-0.

# A captain called to account

Tasmania (Reuter) — The umpires, Steve Randell and Darren Close, lectured the New South Wales captain, Murray Bennett, about the behaviour of his players during the Sheffield Shield match here.

New South Wales won the match against Tasmania by an innings and 38 runs, to go top of the table but on a frustrating last day the vocal dissent of their players became increasingly audible, until the umpires took Bennett aside.

# More hopeful for Hick

Graeme Hick, the Zimbabwe-born batsman who is desperate to play Test cricket, could be available for England from 1991 instead of 1994 if the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) decide to cut the qualification period to seven years at Thursday's winter meeting.

A change in the rules would also bring back Alvin Kallicharran into county cricket with Warwickshire. Although he is a British citizen Kallicharran has been deemed not qualified for England because he represented West Indies as recently as 1980.

# Hughes back

Perth (Reuter) — The former Australian captain, Kim Hughes, has been recalled by Western Australia for this week's match with New South Wales. Hughes was previously banned for taking part in rebel tours to South Africa.

# Parker's men

The new Sussex captain, Paul Parker, has organised an Old Blues match between Oxford and Cambridge at Fenners on May 27, as part of his benefit programme. Among those who have said they will take part are Chris Tavaré and Vic Marks, who are also taking benefits in 1988.

# Rapid advance

Nagpur (Reuter) — Narendra Hirwani, a leg-spinner who dismissed six West Indian batsmen playing for India Under-25 last month, has been included *in a party of 14* for the second Test, which starts in Bombay on Friday.

**INDIA** (from): D B Vengsarkar (captain), K Srikkanth, Arun Lal, M Amarnath, M Azharuddin, Kapil Dev, R J Shastri, C S Pandit, K S More, C Sharma, Maninder Singh, A Ayub, S Sharma, N Hirwani.

## FOR THE RECORD

### BASKETBALL

**UNITED STATES:** *National Basketball Association (NBA): Saturday:* Seattle 115, Washington 99; Cleveland 97, Los Angeles Lakers 95; Dallas 109, Denver 98; Houston 121, Golden State 98; San Antonio 110, Chicago 101; Portland 133, Phoenix 115; Utah 126, Sacramento 117. *Sunday:* Phoenix 97, Los Angeles Clippers 96; Portland 117, New York 99.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

*Atlantic Division*

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston Celtics | 11 | 6 | .647 | — |
| Philadelphia 76ers | 6 | 7 | .462 | 3 |
| Washington Bullets | 4 | 11 | .267 | 6 |
| New York Knicks | 4 | 12 | .250 | 6½ |
| New Jersey Nets | 2 | 12 | .143 | 7½ |

*Central Division*

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Bulls | 12 | 5 | .706 | — |
| Atlanta Hawks | 10 | 5 | .667 | 1 |
| Detroit Pistons | 10 | 5 | .667 | 1 |
| Milwaukee Bucks | 10 | 5 | .667 | 1 |
| Indiana Pacers | 9 | 7 | .563 | 2½ |
| Cleveland Cavaliers | 6 | 8 | .429 | 4½ |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

*Midwest Division*

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas Mavericks | 9 | 5 | .643 | — |
| Denver Nuggets | 10 | 6 | .625 | ½ |
| Houston Rockets | 9 | 7 | .563 | 1 |
| Utah Jazz | 9 | 7 | .563 | 1 |
| San Antonio Spurs | 7 | 8 | .467 | 2½ |
| Sacramento Kings | 4 | 11 | .267 | 5½ |

*Pacific Division*

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland TB | 11 | 5 | .688 | — |
| Los Angeles Lakers | 10 | 5 | .667 | ½ |
| Seattle Sonics | 8 | 8 | .500 | 3 |
| Phoenix Suns | 6 | 8 | .429 | 4 |
| LA Clippers | 6 | 9 | .400 | 4½ |
| Golden State | 2 | 13 | .133 | 8½ |

### DIVING

**CRYSTAL PALACE:** Sun-Life Cup: Men: Highboard final: 1, R Morgan (GB), 599.31; 2, R Meyer (US), 567.63; 3, S Eremov (USSR), 530.48. Springboard final: 1, Meyer, 664.69; 2, D Schatter (US), 623.25; 3, W Seiong (China), 619.50. Women: Springboard final: 1, G Min (China), 560.16; 2, L Yihua (China), 486.29; 3, H Gracka (Cz), 451.20. Highboard final: 1, A Rostastreb (USSR), 410.55; 2, W Williams (US), 404.58; 3, L Ward (GB), 357.09. Team trophy: 1, Great Britain; 2, United States; 3, Soviet Union.

### TENNIS

**GHENT, Belgium:** European challenge: Women: Final: M Maleeva (Bulg) bt H Sukova, 6-7, 4-1 ret. Third-place play-off: C Kohde-Kilsch (WG) bt K Maleeva (Bulg), 7-5, 6-2.

### CRICKET

**SHEFFIELD SHIELD:** Tasmania 194 and 295 (*D Buckingham* 112, *G Lawson* 5-72); New South Wales 467-4 dec. New South Wales win by innings and 38.
**WEBSTERS NATIONAL INDOOR LEAGUE:** Northern Zone: Sheffield 50, Warrington 99; Stockport 68, Manchester 115; Derby 100, Rochdale 108. Midlands zone: Nottingham 84, Wellingborough 93; Wolverhampton 52, Walsall 91; Cradley Heath 126, Leicester 100. Southern zone: Dartford 58, Totton 49; Ipswich 82, Tottenham 80; Docklands Minus 11, Hounslow 138. Websters fastcard: Hull 148, Liverpool 58, Peterborough 119, Solihull 53; Fareham 77, Canterbury 100.

### GOLF

**SONY WORLD RANKINGS:** 1, G Norman (Aus), 1,231pts; 2, S Ballesteros (Sp), 1189; 3, B Langer (WG), 1112; 4, S Lyle (GB), 879; 5, C Strange, 873; 6, I Woosnam (GB), 830; 7, P Stewart, 717; 8, M McNulty (SA), 704; 9, Lanny Wadkins, 697; 10, Ben Crenshaw, 668; 11, Paul Azinger, 649; 12, Larry Mize, 645; 13, N Faldo (GB), 623; 14, T Nakajima (Japan), 617; 15, T Watson, 616; 16, R Davis (Aus), 614; 17, S Simpson, 592; 18, M Ozaki (Japan), 591; =19, H Sutton, I Aoki (Japan), 584.
**LARGO:** Mixed team classic (US unless stated): 268: S Jones and J Crafter (Aus), 65, 69, 66, 68. 270: M McCumber and D Massey, 68, 68, 65, 71. 271: M Hatalsky and D White, 65, 70, 69, 67; D Tewell and B King, 67, 69, 67, 68. 272: D Watson (SA) and M Spencer-Devlin, 68, 70, 70, 64; B Kratzert and C Gerring, 68, 71, 65, 67. British: 276: L Davies and W Wood, 69, 71, 66, 70.

### HANDBALL

**BRITISH LEAGUE:** Men: Great Dane 23, Ashford Tanners 18; Birkenhead 21, EK 82 15; Wakefield 26, Kirkby Select 28; Tryst 77 15, Liverpool 17; Milton Keynes 22, Great Dane 20. Women: Tryst Ladies 13, Wakefield Metros 30; EK 82, Wakefield Metros 27.

### GYMNASTICS

**STUTTGART:** Men: Floor exercises: 1, Fang Min (China), 19.650pts; 2, V Shepotshkin (USSR), 19.325; 3, S Kroll (EG), 19.275. Pommel horse: 1, equal, S Kroll and M Belle (EG), 19.650; 3, C Fajkusz (Hun), 19.475. Rings: 1, Snepotshkin, 19.750; 2, A Aguilar (WG), 19.625; 3, Bruemmer 19.475. Vaulting: 1, Kroll, 19.288; 2, Bruemmer, 19.250; 3, J-H Park (S Kor), 19.225. Bars: 1, Belle, 19.650; 2, Fajkusz, 19.475; 3, N Pascu (Rom), 19.425. Horizontal Bar: 1, Pascu, 19.950; 2, Fajkusz, 19.800; 3, Kroll, 19.750. Women: Vault: 1, E Golea (Rom), 19.782; 2, D Silivas (Rom), 19.726; 3, Wang Xiaoyang (China) 19.619. Asymetrical bars: 1, D Kersten (EG), 19.788; 2, M Jentsch (EG), 19.763; 3, Silivas, 19.653. Beam: 1, A Wilhelm (WG), 19.725; 2, Golea 19.675; 3, Silvas 19.625. Floor: 1, Silivas, 19.838; 2, Wilhelm, 19.663; 3, Golea, 19.638.

### ICE HOCKEY

**HEINEKEN LEAGUE:** Premier Division: Ayr Bruins 13, Streatham Redskins 5; Fife Flyers 18, Peterborough Pirates 4; Whitley Warriors 11, Solihull Barons 9; Ayr Bruins 5, Fife Flyers 8; Dundee Tigers 8, Peterborough Pirates 7; Durham Wasps 6, Whitley Warriors 7; Murrayfield Racers 8, Streatham Redskins 5; Solihull Barons 11, Nottingham Panthers 5. Division one: Aviemore Blackhawks 2, Blackpool Seagulls 6; Cleveland Bombers 6, Trafford Metros 3; Slough Jets 8, Cardiff Devils 6; Sunderland Chiefs 4, Kirkcaldy Kestrels 9; Swindon Wildcats 15, Richmond Flyers 6; Telford Tigers 9, Southampton Vikings 8; Cardiff Devils 7, Southampton Vikings 4; Glasgow Eagles 10, Deeside Dragons 4; Kirkcaldy Kestrels 21, Blackpool Seagulls 1; Lee Valley Lions 3, Richmond Flyers 8; Medway Bears 6, Swindon Wildcats 8; Trafford Metros 14, Sunderland Chiefs 7.
**NORTH AMERICA:** National League (NHL): Vancouver Canucks 5, Buffalo Sabres 1; *Philadelphia Flyers 1, New Jersey Devils 1* (OT); Washington Capitals 10, Los Angeles Kings 3; Edmonton Oilers 10, Minnesota North Stars 4.

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NY Islanders | 17 | 7 | 1 | 35 | 111 | 79 |
| N Jersey Devils | 14 | 9 | 4 | 32 | 93 | 87 |
| Washington | 12 | 12 | 2 | 26 | 92 | 91 |
| Pittsburgh | 10 | 11 | 5 | 25 | 94 | 101 |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 13 | 4 | 22 | 80 | 98 |
| NY Rangers | 9 | 14 | 3 | 21 | 98 | 103 |

Adams Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 17 | 7 | 6 | 40 | 117 | 89 |
| Boston Bruins | 17 | 10 | 2 | 36 | 113 | 100 |
| Buffalo Sabres | 10 | 13 | 4 | 24 | 94 | 114 |
| Quebec | 11 | 13 | 1 | 23 | 93 | 104 |
| Hartford Whalers | 9 | 12 | 4 | 22 | 78 | 84 |

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit Wings | 13 | 9 | 2 | 28 | 94 | 76 |
| Minnesota | 10 | 13 | 4 | 24 | 96 | 111 |
| Toronto M Leafs | 10 | 14 | 2 | 22 | 104 | 106 |
| Chicago Hawks | 10 | 15 | 2 | 22 | 98 | 125 |
| St Louis Blues | 9 | 14 | 2 | 20 | 85 | 92 |

Smythe Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edmonton Oilers | 16 | 10 | 2 | 34 | 134 | 103 |
| Calgary Flames | 15 | 8 | 4 | 34 | 131 | 101 |
| Winnipeg Jets | 12 | 12 | 1 | 25 | 95 | 103 |
| Vancouver | 10 | 14 | 3 | 23 | 94 | 101 |
| LA Kings | 7 | 17 | 4 | 18 | 107 | 143 |

### SKI JUMPING

**THORPE BAY:** Ontario: World Cup: Men's 90m: 1, M Nykanen (Fin) 241.7 pts (121.5m and 128.5m); 2, J Weissflog (EG), 217.9 (117.0 and 114.0); 3, V Opaas (Nor) 213.3 (114.5 and 117.5) Standings (after two events): 1, M Nykanen (Fin), 50pts; 2, P Ploc (Cz), 30; 3, J Weissflog (EG), 29.

### SPEED SKATING

**CALGARY:** World Cup competition: Women: 500m: 1, C Rothenburger (EG), 39.39 (world record). 5,000m: 1, A Ehrig (EG), 7:21.31. Men: 1,000m: 1, I Jelakowsky (USSR), 1:13.54. 10,000m: 1, G Karlstad (Nor), 13:48.51 (*world record*).

### SNOOKER

**DERNGATE, Northampton:** Foster's world doubles championship: Fourth round: C Thorburn (Can) *and D Taylor (N Ire) bt D* Taylor (Eng) and E Charlton (Aus), 5-2. S and P Francisco (SA) bt D Mountjoy and W Jones (Wal), 5-3.
**BANGALORE, India:** World amateur championship final: D Morgan (Wal) bt J Grech (Malta), 11-4. Frame scores: 66-11, 92-28, 61-52, 18-94, 80-31, 73-30, 98-0, 22-71, 31-73, 69-29, 84-15, 78-20, 33-73, 84-4, 73-58.

### SQUASH RACKETS

**BRISTOL:** InterCity national championships: Men: Second round: 1; M Oxley (Cambs) bt C Jones (Wal), 9-5, 9-3, 0-9, 9-4; P Whitlock (Devon) bt M Cairns (Oxford), 9-0, 9-2, 9-0; J Ransome (Essex) bt D Meddings (Surrey), 7-9, 9-2, 9-0, 9-1; D Walker (Leics) bt P Kenyon (Lancs), 2-9, 9-4, 9-8, 9-4; M Robinson (Warwicks) bt J Hickox (Surrey), 9-7, 9-3, 9-3; M Maclean (Sco) bt R Graham (Essex), 3-9, 9-3, 6-9, 9-2, 9-3; B Beeson (Northumbria) bt D Lee (Surrey), 9-5, 9-6, 9-6; D Harris (Essex) bt C Walker (Essex), 9-1, 9-1, 9-2; G Williams (Sussex) bt D Pearson (Lancs), 9-2, 9-2, 9-1; A Davies (Wales) bt P Millington (Derby), 9-1, 9-4, 9-2; G Briars (Norfolk) bt M Wyatt (Oxon), 9-6, 9-2, 9-5. Third round: D Harris (Essex) bt B *Beeson (Northumbria)* 3-9, 10-8, 9-5, 9-0; A Davies (Wal) bt G Williams (Sussex) 9-6, 10-9, 10-8; A Naylor (Yorks) bt D Walker (Leics), 5-9, 9-3, 5-9, 9-0, 9-7. Women: Third round: R Best (Ire) bt R Strauss (Essex), 9-6, 9-1, 9-6; M Le Moignan (Hants) bt C Jackman (Norfolk), 9-0, 9-3, 9-1.
**CHALLENGE FINALS:** Men: Over 35 Pullman: D Lumsdon (Sunderland) bt P Wright (Billericay), 10-8, 9-1, 6-9, 10-9. Vintage: *J Platts (Bristol) bt R Martin (London), 1-9, 9-5,* 10-8, 9-2. Veteran: M Yaan (London) bt M Grundy (Worksop), 9-7, 9-4, 9-4. Women: Veterans: B Dryhurst (Bromsgrove) bt J Carr (Birmingham), 9-1, 9-1, 9-4.

### SWIMMING

**COPTHALL:** Barnet short-course meeting: Men: 200m backstroke: K Stobbs (Can), 2:22.33. 100m breaststroke: W Hansen (WG), 1:14.64. 50m butterfly: A Nugent (Can), 28.46.

### FOOTBALL

**MACBAR SW COUNTIES LEAGUE:** Bristol City 2, Swansea City 3.
**REPRESENTATIVE MATCH:** FA schools under-19 county match: Inner London 3, Surrey

### RUGBY UNION

**BASS HAMPSHIRE COUNTY CUP:** Third round: Eastleigh 3, Winchester 3 (Winchester go through as away team); Gosport and Fareham 10, Basingstoke 25; Millbrook 13, US Portsmouth 9; New Milton 17, Jersey 24; Portsmouth 16, Alton 13; Sandown and Shanklin 16, Portsmouth Polytechnic 7; Southampton University 19, Southampton 10.
**DEVON CUP:** First round: Tiverton 9, Devon and Cornwall Police 24.
**ESSEX CUP:** Quarter-finals: Harlow 16, Barking 16 (Barking go through as away team).
**GIROBANK KENT CUP:** Erith 4, Tunbridge Wells 18.
**MSB HERTS PRESIDENTS' CUP:** Second round: Hatfield Polytechnic 3, Barnet 21; Old Elizabethans 3, Cheshunt 12; Tabard 15, Old Albanians 6.
**MIDDLESEX CUP:** Third round: Ealing 58, London Cornish 9; Finchley 17, Grasshoppers 6; Hendon 7, West London Institute 3; Old Abbotstonians 9, *Richmond Thamesians* 7; Old Meadonians 12, Old Gaytonians 9; Old Merchant Taylors 26, Old Haberdashers 10; Orleans F.P. 22, Centaurs 18; Sudbury Court 6, Upper Clapton 10.
**OXFORDSHIRE MORLAND BREWERY CUP:** Second round: Banbury 9, Oxford Old Boys 8; Grove 8, Oxford University Greyhounds 7; Harwell 0, Henley 62; Oxford Marathon 26, RMCS Shrivenham 0; Wheatley 13, Thames *Valley Police 4; Wasey 12, Chinnor 16.*
**CHARRINGTON MIDDLESEX FLOODLIT CUP:** First round: Ruislip 3, Uxbridge 23.
**SUSSEX COUNTY CUP:** Second round: Bognor 30, Brighton Polytechnic 4; Crawley 79, Midhurst 3; Crowborough 0, Chichester 24; Eastbourne 24, East Grinstead 10; Old Brightonians 12, Hellingly 9; Seaford 17, Horsham 12; Uckfield 4, Lewes 29.
**REPRESENTATIVE MATCH:** Under-21s: Ealing 13, Army 14.
**SCHOOLS' MATCHES:** Abbot Beyne 32, John Cleveland 6; Alleyne's, Stevenage 27, Broxbourne 8; Allhallows 0, Old Hontonians 6; Arnold 6, Rossall 9; Aylesbury GS 25, London Oratory 0; Bedford 7, Haileybury 3; Bedford Modern 22, Stowe 3; Birkenhead 17, Merchant Taylors', Crosby 3; Bishop Vesey's 20, King Edward's 6; Blundell's 10, Old Blundellians 22; Bromsgrove 13, King Edward's, Birmingham 7; Campion 58, Bancroft's 4; Cheltenham 4, St Edward's, Oxford 10; Chislehurst and Sidcup GS 12, Guildford RGS 0; Christ, Brecon 63, Wycliffe 7; Christ's Hospital 15, Tiffin 26; Colchester RGS 10, Bishop's Stortford 6; Cranbrook 20, Old Cranbrookians 6; Colford 16, Wymondham 3; Davenant Foundation 10, Enfield GS 0; Desborough 18, Latymer Upper 15; Donnington Comprehensive 10, Hipperholme GS 12; Don Valley HS 3, King Edward VII, Sheffield 29; Duke of Yorks RMS 28, Dover 10; Dulwich 4, Tonbridge 10; Durham 60, Finham Park 0; Eltham 11, Colfe's 22; Emanuel 28, Old Boys 4; Epsom 52, Whitgift 9; Fettes 9, Edinburgh Academy 16; Framlingham XV 14, Langley 3; Glenalmond 46, Morrisons Academy 3; Haberdashers' Aske's, Elstree 10, Berkhamsted 4; Hampton GS 56, Watford GS 4; High Wycombe RGS 10, Verulam 0; Judd 6, Reigate GS 7; Kelly 38, Kingsbridge 3; King Edward's, Bath 9, Colston's 7; King's, Bruton 0, Monkton Combe 17; King's, Canterbury 4, Cranleigh 10; King's, Ely 10, Woodbridge 10; King's, Peterborough 3, Stamford 9; King's, Taunton 13, Bryanston 0; Langley Park 24, St Olave's 4; Lord Wandsworth 28, St John's, Southsea 0; Loughborough GS 36, King Henry VIII, Coventry 9; Magdalen CS, Oxford 9, Pangbourne 9; Marling 30, St Peter's, Gloucester 6; Mill Hill 9, Sevenoaks 7; Monmouth 10, Downside 7; Newcastle-under-Lyme 3, Queen Mary's, Walsall 6; Oratory 16, Henley 4; Pocklington 9, Leeds GS 15; Prior Park 7, Queen Elizabeth Hospital 7; Queen's, Taunton 13, Milton Abbey 6; Radley 28, St Paul's 4; Reed's 8, Churchers 18; Rugby 14, Nottingham 19; St Bees 15, Newcastle RGS *19; St Edmund's, Ware 24, St Albans 13; St* Edward's 0, King's, Gloucester 40; St George's, Harpenden 26, St Ignatius 3; St George's, Weybridge 6, St Benedict's 0; St John's, Leatherhead 32, Douai 0; St Joseph's, Ipswich 4, Felsted 22; St Joseph's, Blackheath 16, Rochester Math 4; St Mary's, Sidcup 20, Maidstone GS 0; St Peter's, York 27, Ashville 0; Sir Roger Manwood's 0, St Lawrence 18; Sevenoaks 0, Downlands *College, Australia 21; Skinners 12, Gravesend* 10; Trinity, Croydon 0, Wallington HS 18; Taunton 28, Canford 0; Uppingham 0, Oakham 0; Wells Cathedral 23, Old Wellensians 0; Wellington (Berkshire) 45, Eton 0; Wallsway 9, Pates' GS 42; Wimbledon 20, KCS Wimbledon 4; Woodhouse Grove 9, King Edward VII, Lytham 3; Worcester RGS 13, King's, Worcester 7; Worksop 3, Trent 13; Marlborough 18, Old Marlburians 6; William *Hulme's 6, Stockport GS 9.*

### RACKETS

**QUEEN'S CLASS:** Tyzack professionals challenge, second leg: S Hazell (Clifton) bt N Smith (Queen's) 18-13, 15-12; Hazell wins 6-1 over all.

### REAL TENNIS

**OXFORD:** George Wimpey masters over 40s Open championship: Semi-finals: F Willis (Manchester) bt D Cull (Lord's), 8-4; N Cripps (Eton) bt J Ward 8-3. Final: Cripps bt Willis, 6-2, 6-4.
**PETWORTH:** Ellis Rich doubles final: A Page and W Fairbarns bt N Pendrigh and S Lush, 6-5, 6-1.
**LORD'S:** MCC 2, Jesters 3. (MCC names first): L Wheatley lost to A Scratchley, 6-2, 4-6, 5-6; M Estorick lost to G Atkins, 3-6, 3-6; C Dean lost to J Bliss, 6-3, 2-6, 2-6; D Mills bt C Haycroft, 6-4, 6-2; N Cobb and B Sharp bt C Ohlson and D Macdonald, 6-2, 6-1.

### MOTOR RACING

**BRANDS HATCH:** 1987 Motaquip British Rallycross Grand Prix (4½ laps): 1, M Nordstrom (Swe), 4min 29.1sec; 2, W Gollop (GB), 4:29 08; 3, M Rennison (GB), 4:30.06; 4, S Eppo Nittymaki (Japan), 4:32.04.

### FENCING

**WEST KENSINGTON:** British club women's foil championship: Salle Boston bt Salle Paul, 9-7.

## POOLS FORECAST by Paul Newman

Saturday December 12 unless stated

FIRST DIVISION

1 Chelsea v West Ham
1 Everton v Derby
1 Manchester U v Oxford
X Newcastle v Portsmouth
1 Sheffld W v Wimbledon
2 Sthampton v Liverpool
1 Watford v Luton
Not on coupons: Coventry v Arsenal (Sunday); Nottingham Forest v QPR (Sunday); Tottenham v Charlton (Sunday)

SECOND DIVISION

2 Birmingham v A Villa
1 Bradford v Bournemth
1 *Huddersfld v Plymouth*
1 Middlesbrough v Stoke
1 Millwall v Manchester C
1 Oldham v Leicester
2 Reading v Leeds
2 Shrewsbury v Hull
X WBA v Blackburn
Not on coupons: Swindon v Barnsley (Sunday); *Crystal Palace v Sheffield* United (Sunday)

THIRD DIVISION

1 Brentford v Mansfield
1 Brighton v Chester
1 Bristol C v York
1 Bury v Fulham
X Chesterfld v Blackpool
X Grimsby v Wigan
1 Nthampton v Sunderlnd
X Port Vale v Notts Co
1 Preston v Aldershot
2 Rotherham v Gillingham
1 Walsall v Bristol R
Not on coupons: Southend v Doncaster (Friday)

FOURTH DIVISION

X Burnley v Hereford
X Crewe v Cardiff
1 Exeter v Scunthorpe
1 Hartlepool v Wolves
1 Leyton O v Tranmere
1 Scarboro v Peterboro
1 Swansea v Carlisle
1 Torquay v Halifax
1 Wrexham v Rochdale
Not on coupons: Cambridge United v Stockport (Friday); Colchester v Bolton (*Friday*); *Newport v* Darlington

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE

P Frickley v Mossley
1 *Horwich v Gainsboro*
1 Rhyl v Workington
1 Witton v Gateshead

SCOTTISH PREMIER

1 Aberdeen v Morton
1 Celtic v Hearts
1 Dundee U v Motherwell
2 Falkirk v Dundee
2 *Hibernian v Rangers*
1 St Mirren v Dunfermline

SCOTTISH FIRST

1 Clyde v Clydebank
X Dumbarton v Forfar
1 E Fife v Q of Sth
1 Hamilton v Partick
X Kilmarnock v Raith
1 Meadowbank v Airdrie

SCOTTISH SECOND

2 Albion v Ayr
X Alloa v Montrose
1 Arbroath v Stenhsmuir
2 Berwick v E Stirling
1 Brechin v Stirling
1 Cowdenbeath v Stranraer
*Not on coupons:* St Johnstone v Queen's Park

TREBLE CHANCE (home teams): Newcastle, WBA, Chesterfield, Grimsby, Port Vale, Burnley, Crewe, Dumbarton, Kilmarnock, Alloa. Next best: Northampton, Hartlepool.
BEST DRAWS: Chesterfield, Grimsby, Port Vale, Crewe, Dumbarton.
AWAYS: Liverpool, Aston Villa, Hull, Dundee, Rangers.

HOMES: Everton, Bradford, Middlesbrough, Brentford, Bristol City, Walsall, Scarborough, Torquay, Wrexham, Rhyl, Aberdeen, Brechin.
FIXED ODDS: Homes: Bradford, Middlesbrough, Bristol City, Torquay, Aberdeen. Aways: Liverpool, Aston Villa, Hull. Draws: Chesterfield, Grimsby, Northampton.

# Gatting sets a glorious example

From John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent, Faisalabad

A brilliant innings by Mike Gatting and one of the utmost resolution by Chris Broad far outweighed the loss of two late wickets and the disappointment of two more dubious decisions when the second Test match began here yesterday. Gatting scored 79 off 81 balls, Broad an undefeated 101 (his fourth Test century). At close of play, England were 254 for 4.

Except that he got out with only half an hour to go, Gatting could not have done more for his side than by winning the toss and then pitching his innings in absolutely the right key. As captains' contributions go, it has to rate very high. Something was badly needed to clear the air and to put batsmanship and example above gamesmanship and polemic, and Gatting provided it.

I was delighted for Broad as well. No one has suffered more than he, or deserved to for that matter, for behaving as he did when given out in Lahore. The best way of stopping it from preying on his mind was to give himself some happier memory, such as yesterday's, to live with.

Broad reached three figures in the penultimate over of the day with his thirteenth four, and England will be looking to him today to take them up towards 400. The fact that he is left- handed forced Qadir to bowl at him round the wicket, and in doing so to forfeit some of his confidence and control.

Qadir, in fact, was nothing like the demon of Lahore, and Gooch and Athey, as well as Broad and Gatting, can take some of the credit for that. There was also less turn for Qadir now. He looked keen and purposeful enough, but he bowled fewer googlies than usual and altogether more full tosses than in the first Test match. In 73 overs then he bowled, I think, only one; yesterday, in 34 overs, there must have been seven or eight.

There will no doubt be some who say that Gooch and Athey were cheated out, the chances being that they got bad decisions, one from each umpire. Both were employing the forward prop, the ball being caught each time at silly mid off. Certainly in Gooch's case the TV replay showed his bat to have been well behind his front leg as the ball sprung forward off the pad. Athey, likewise, seemed to think he had made no contact.

Perhaps one should report that Gooch's reaction was one of dignified despair, Athey's of composed resignation. At the same time, those who can see no virtue in a Pakistan umpire must have been puzzled, to say the least, that Gatting, when he was nine, managed to survive what can only have been a perilously close thing for leg-before to Qasim.

For the first time this century, Nottinghamshire, the county champions, have four men in the England side — Broad, Robinson, French and Hemmings. In Australia in 1884-85 they regularly had five — Shrewsbury, Scotton, Barnes, Flowers and Attewell.

Pakistan, for their part, found Wasim Akram to be unfit and packed their side with batting. This resulted in their fielding as gentle an opening attack as Broad and Gooch are ever likely to have to face. Playing in his first Test match as a batsman, Aamir Malik found himself given the new ball with Mudassar as his partner.

Good form as he was in, Broad played and missed three or four times at what, to him, were leg breaks from Tauseef and Qadir also turned one past his forward defence. But the loose balls were not being wasted, Broad several times hitting Tauseef off back foot through the off side, and Gooch bringing up the 50 in the fourteenth over when he walloped a full toss from Qadir to mid-wicket.

At lunch, England were 96 for 1, Athey had begun well, driving a full toss from Qadir sweetly for four and scotching his leg spin on the forward stroke. Miandad might have caught him once, diving to his right at slip, Athey having tried to work a leg break to the on-side; but it was an encouraging start for England.

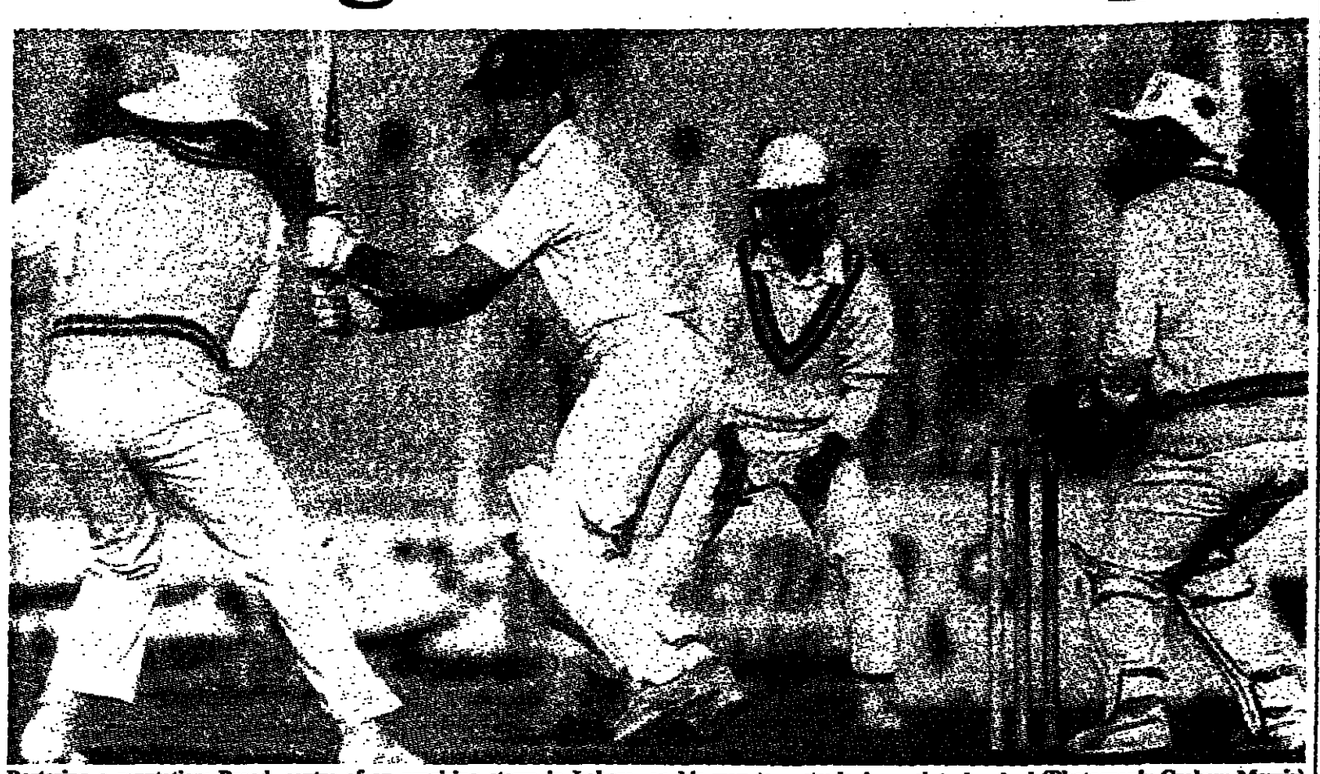
The temperature was perfect for batting, despite something reminiscent of a sea fret having delayed the appearance of the sun until mid-morning.

An hour into the afternoon, at 124, came Athey's departure, umpire Hayat responding to the sort of jack-in-the-box appeal that is so harassing. But, from the moment Gatting came in, all that was forgotten. For his first over or two, one's heart was in one's mouth, his mood being so instantly belligerent. Either he was down the pitch to Qasim or Qadir almost before they had bowled, whacking the ball in front of the wicket, or he was stepping away to force it through the covers off the back foot

Last week, in a Test match in Delhi, India's bowlers were suddenly nonplussed by Vivian Richards, the West Indian captain. Yesterday it was the turn of England'a captain not to *allow* Pakistan to bowl as they wanted to.

In a sense, it added to a grand day's cricket that Qadir came back as he did. Returning for a last spell, he bowled Gatting with his "flipper", a quicker ball that Gatting, giving himself room, tried to force through the off side for what would have been his fifteenth boundary.

Poor Robinson. It was a nasty time for him to come in, and Qadir, now with the taste of blood, soon had him caught at the wicket off a googly that bounced and took the inside edge. Unless the pitch loses all its pace it is not too much to hope that this was the first of five good days.



Restoring a reputation: Broad, centre of an umpiring storm in Lahore, on his way to yesterday's resolute hundred (Photograph: Graham Morris)

## SCOREBOARD FROM FAISALABAD

England won toss

**ENGLAND**

First innings

| | | 6s | 4s | Mins | Balls |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G A Gooch c Aamir Malik b Qasim | 28 | - | 4 | 78 | 56 |
| B C Broad not out | 101 | - | 13 | 330 | 260 |
| C W J Athey c Aamir Malik b Qadir | 27 | - | 5 | 96 | 94 |
| *M W Gatting b Qadir | 79 | - | 14 | 121 | 81 |
| R T Robinson c Ashraf Ali b Qadir | 2 | - | - | 19 | 12 |
| N G B Cook not out | 1 | - | - | 12 | 15 |
| Extras (b 8, lb 4, nb 3, w 1) | 16 | | | | |
| Total (4 wkts, 89 overs) | 254 | | | | |

D J Capel, J E Emburey, †B N French, N A Foster and E E Hemmings to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-73, 2-124, 3-241, 4-249.

BOWLING: Aamir Malik 5-0-19-0 (nb 3); Mudassar 3-0-8-0 (w 1); Qadir 34-8-92-3; Tauseef 23-7-57-0; Qasim 23-5-68-1; Shoaib 1-1-0-0.

**PAKISTAN**

Mudassar Nazar, Ramiz Raja, Shoaib Mohammad, Salim Malik, *Javed Miandad, Ijaz Ahmed, Aamir Malik, †Ashraf Ali, Abdul Qadir, Iqbal Qasim, Tauseef Ahmed.

Umpires: Khizar Hayat and Shakoor Rana.

END COLUMN

# Division bells ring out a warning

By Alan Meale
*Labour MP for Mansfield*

Britain has always described itself proudly as a sporting nation.

So much of this belief has been propagated through the generations that even parts of our everyday language have been influenced by it: acting magnanimously in victory, being a good loser, or simply a good sport.

The reality is, of course, that other than being useful as a character-building exercise, the description has little, if indeed any, national foundation or relation with the truth. I say this because, although it can be claimed that the high levels of support and participation given to sport make it the opiate of the people, governments have never really treated it seriously.

The facts speak for themselves. This year, the Government spent only £37 million, or less than one-fifth of a penny

## Attitudes to sport have been simple

per day per head of population, on all sports in total — a reduction of £349,000 on the previous year. One has to go back as far as 1985 to find any attempt to debate in Parliament the needs of sport in the United Kingdom.

How many other parts of our society which boast the support of tens of millions of television spectators, hundreds of thousands of employees, millions of participants, with an even greater number of supporters, and billions of pounds of financing, would allow themselves to be treated with such disdain?

Other than recent developments, which have led to a new party political participation in sport — for example, the Moscow Olympics decision, or the sporting ban on South Africa — successive governments' attitudes towards sport have always been simple to an extreme. Cheer it when it wins, investigate it when, because of public outcry, it believes something untoward has happened.

Examples of thin and weak attitudes towards sport and its values can be found littered throughout parliamentary history: attendances of political leaders at Cup finals, government statements concerning both victories and defeats, successive secondary appointments of Ministers of Sport, the establishment of Royal Commissions, and the introduction of legislative Acts.

What government has not yet considered is the need for a fundamental appraisal of sport in general: its many functions

## MPs are making themselves known

and facets, its purpose, worth and needs; its entertainment of people of all ages; its contribution to modern society, socially and financially.

Tonight it gets the chance, albeit with time restricted, to do just that when the Consolidated Fund No. 2 Bill gets under way in the Commons.

Already, the signs are that the new intake of MPs includes some people who are interested in sport more than just as a hobby — they are also prepared to make themselves known on the subject.

First sight of this was seen in the response to an Early Day Motion (No. 319) which a handful of colleagues and myself laid on the Order Paper, calling for the setting up of a House of Commons Select Committee on sport. To date, the extraordinary number of more than 130 MPs have signed the motion, with more promising to do so.

The need for such a body, I'm sure, will be expressed in tonight's debate, members undoubtedly reminding the House of the current concerns of sport: legislation proposing the introduction of Sunday horseracing in Britain; football club ownership; commercial sponsorship of sport (which this year alone has exceeded £150 million); and the clauses in the proposed Local Government Bill which is expected to receive Royal Assent by April, 1988, which contain measures to privatize all local authority sport and leisure facilities.

The need for a new approach to sport will, I'm sure, be accepted by the current Minister for Sport, Colin Moynihan, himself an Olympian. For it is the batters, bowlers, walkers, cyclists and orienteers who form the backbone of our so-called sporting nation. It's time we treated them seriously and listened to their needs.

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# Sibson world title bout in dispute

Frank Warren, manager of Tony Sibson, the British and Commonwealth middleweight champion, announced yesterday that Sibson would be fighting the American, Frank Tate, for the world title in England in February — and immediately ran into a dispute with the British Boxing Board of Control.

Tate is holder of the International Boxing Federation title and the IBF is insisting on a 15-round bout. The British Board, however, refuse to sanction the bout unless it is reduced to a 12-round contest.

John Morris, secretary of the British Board, is adamant that no more 15-round contests will be allowed in this country, so Warren would appear to have three choices: to take the bout elsewhere; to take legal action; or to go ahead in staging the bout solely with IBF officials and risk losing his British licence.

Jon Robinson, the IBF's European representative, said he had received a letter from Robert Lee, the IBF president, reaffirming their stance. Lee stated he found it "quite distasteful" that the British Board were trying to tell a boxing organization "that it must conform to somebody else's rules."

Morris responded: "We took a very dim view of the IBF's recent missive, saying that promoters should take legal action if the situation (such as Sibson's) arose. If there is any legal action we would vigorously defend it."

Barney Eastwood, manager of Herol Graham, who made an impressive comeback on Saturday against the American, Ricky Stackhouse, and who is ranked higher than Sibson in the world, commented: "I could protest if I wanted to, but I don't think it would do any good."


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# QPR drawn to visit the most slippery slope

By Paul Newman

Yeovil Town were yesterday given the chance to build on their reputation as the most successful non-League giant killers in the history of the FA Cup when they were drawn at home to Queen's Park Rangers in next month's third round.

No non-League club can better Yeovil's record of 10 appearances in the third round, and 13 victories over League sides, although last Saturday's 1-0 win away to Cambridge United was their first against League opposition in the Cup for 15 years.

For the last three seasons Yeovil have been trying unsuccessfully to win promotion from the Vauxhall-Opel League back to the GM Vauxhall Conference, the pinacle of the non-League game.

Yeovil will decide later this week whether they can stage a game on their famous sloping Huish pitch. In 1949 a crowd of more than 17,000 saw the Somerset club's most famous FA Cup victory, 2-1 against Sunderland, then of the first division, but the limit today would probably be less than 10,000.

The two clubs have not met before in the Cup, but Alec Stock provides a link between them. Stock, one of Rangers' most famous managers, was Yeovil's player-manager for the 1949 Sunderland game, and scored one of the goals.

The draw is a particularly significant one for Brian Hall, the Yeovil manager. He was a policeman stationed at Shepherd's Bush in the 1960s, and did duty at Loftus Road for all Rangers' home games. He said yesterday: "Rangers are the equivalent of six divisions above us. Jim Smith has got a very good side together, with a lot of pace. But we will go into the game with every hope of getting a result, because we don't concede many goals, and anything can happen in 90 minutes. Whatever the result, it's a terrific draw for us."

Sutton United, through to the third round for only the second time in their history after victories over Aldershot and Peterborough United, have been drawn at home to Middlesbrough, the second division leaders. Local police yesterday approved Sutton's plan to stage the game. The present crowd limit at Gander Green Lane is 5,000, but the Conference club will meet local safety officers today to discuss raising the capacity to 7,000.

Dave Hermitage, the Sutton chairman, said: "We didn't want to concede home advantage, because we owe it to our supporters and players to give ourselves a chance."

Macclesfield Town, who scored eight goals in knocking out Carlisle United and Rotherham United in the last two rounds, now travel to Port Vale, who knocked them out in the first round three years ago. Macclesfield, who are in their first season in the Conference, have reached this stage once before, in 1968.

Bath City, third from bottom of the Conference, will meet Barclays League opposition for the first time in this season's competition when they travel to Mansfield Town. Bath last reached this stage 23 years ago, when they lost to Bolton Wanderers, one of the former clubs of Ian Greaves, the Mansfield manager.

● BBC Television has selected Manchester United's visit to second division Ipswich for live coverage on Sunday, January 10 (the Exchange Telegraph reports). Other second division sides who can look forward to entertaining glamorous oponents are Stoke and Oldham, who were paired with Liverpool and Tottenham Hotspur respectively.

The Stoke manager Mick Mills said: "Liverpool are fantastic. It will be an education to get the chance to take them on.

In three all first division matches Sheffield Wednesday are at home to the champions, Everton, Derby County take on Chelsea and West Ham entertain struggling Charlton. Arsenal's George Graham, who began his managerial career with Millwall, will welcome his old club to Highbury for a fascinating london derby.

Liverpool, inevitably, were installed as 9-2 favourites with Arsenal at 7-1, Manchester United 8-1, Everton 9-1

## Third round draw

Arsenal v Millwall
Barnsley v Bolton Wanderers
Blackburn Rovers v Portsmouth
Bradford City v Wolves
Brighton v Bournemouth
Coventry City v Torquay United
Derby County v Chelsea
Gillingham v Birmingham City
Grimsby Town or Halifax Town v Nottingham Forest
Huddersfield Town v Manchester City
Ipswich Town v Manchester United
Leeds United v Aston Villa
Mansfield Town v Bath City
Newcastle United v Crystal Palace
Oldham Athletic v Tottenham Hotspur
Oxford United v Leicester City
Plymouth Argyle v Colchester United
Port Vale v Macclesfield Town
Reading v Southampton
Scunthorpe United v Blackpool
Sheffield United v Maidstone United or Kidderminster Harriers
Sheffield Wednesday v Everton
Shrewsbury Town v VS Rugby or Bristol Rovers
Stockport County v Leyton Orient
Stoke City v Liverpool
Sutton United v Middlesbrough
Swindon Town v Norwich City
Watford v Hull City
West Ham United v Charlton Athletic
Wimbledon v West Bromwich Albion
Yeovil Town v Queen's Park Rangers
York City or Hartlepool United v Luton Town

*Matches to be played on January 9 except Ipswich Town v Manchester United which is on January 10.*

# Princess attacks show jumping

By Jenny MacArthur

The Princess Royal, who tomorrow in Paris presides over her first General Assembley of the FEI (Federation Equestre Internationale, the ruling body of equestrian sports) in her role as President, has delivered a scathing attack on the show jumping world, which she describes as "greedy, selfish and short-sighted, and in serious danger of becoming a second-rate circus".

The criticism comes in an interview with Max Ammann, the FEI's World Cup director in this year's edition of *L'Anneé Hippique*, the international equestrian year book, published last week. The Princess, who took over the role of President from the Duke of Edinburgh a year ago, made her comments in answer to the question: "Whether, in the light of the development of professionalism, sponsorships of events, series and riders ... show jumping is in a good way with a sound future?"

Although the Princess qualified her remark by saying it was her "outside impression" and that the criticism was not true of many individuals she knew, she was unreserved about her concern for the sport's image. "Its public image is not good, and they are the only people who can improve it — if they have the will and the long-term interests."

Undoubtedly, the image has been changed significantly over the last 10 years by the increased commercialisation of the sport which has brought about a hardening of attitudes.

Where, 15 years ago, it was a mainly amateur sport with small prize money — in Britain £1,000 was worth jumping for then — today most of the top riders and top competitions are sponsored and prize money has increased dramatically — although still tiny compared with golf and tennis.

The commercialisation of show jumping has created a highly competitive and sophisticated circuit, raising the standard of the sport to an unprecedented level. This is epitomised by the successful Volvo World Cup Series.

As far as money is concerned, the riders' "greed" is not out of proportion with their needs. John Whitaker, who has a sponsorship contract with Next Fashions worth around £100,000 a year, said, in answer to the Princess' criticism: "For what we put into the sport in terms of the expense of keeping and training horses [£8,000 per horse per year], and the value of the horses in the first place [top international horses can now exchange hands at £500,000], we don't get a lot out of it."

Few would criticise the high standards riders set in the ring. What the Princess probably has in mind, in addition to her obvious dislike of over-commercialisation, was the show jumpers' image out of the saddle. Such disputes between riders and organisers as those which occurred at Olympia five years ago over stabling and entry fees (the riders felt they should be reduced or waived in return for their participation in the "fun" events of the show), and at the Royal Show this year, when riders altered the course to suit their needs, do not enhance their public standing.

Nor does the lack of individual personalities. Harvey Smith has always played his part here — some might say over-played it. But few others have any sort of image — unlike the top three-day event riders, The Princess' sport, which has a high public profile with riders such as Ginny Leng and Lucinda Green making regular appearances in TV and radio chat shows and quiz games.

# Curley fined £400 over running of favourite

Barney Curley, the Irish-born gambler turned trainer, was again in dispute with the stewards yesterday.

Curley and his jockey, Declan Murphy, were each fined £400 following the Bradford Selling Handicap Hurdle in which the Curley-trained 11-10 on favourite Urbi Et Orbi was pulled up before the second-last flight. The stewards took the view that Urbi Et Orbi was not ridden to obtain the best possible placing.

The decision angered Curley, who said: "What they know in there is about as much as I know about cricket. All I know is that it is played with a bat and ball. They are getting by on buffoonery. What good is it for me to appeal against the decision? I will only be meeting the same people."

Murphy told the stewards that the gelding was not going well from the first hurdle in the back straight, and had pulled up him because he had given him a back-hander on the final bend and had had no response.

In April, Curley was disqualified for two years by the Jockey Club for allegedly causing "serious damage to the interests of British racing" but the ban was lifted at a rehearing in August.

Golden Display, Curley's only other runner and Murphy's only other ride at the meeting, won to give Curley his seventh success of the season. Curley has backed himself to train 10 winners by the end of the year and stands to win £275,000 if he succeeds.

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## SPORT IN BRIEF

### SA pair advance

Silvino and Peter Francisco, of South Africa, compiled a new joint high break of 139 during their 5-3 fourth round win over Doug Mountjoy and Wayne Jones, of Wales, to reach the quarter-finals of the Foster's world snooker doubles in Northampton last night. Silvino opened with a run of 62, to clinch the first frame and his nephew, Peter, added 77 in frame eight to give his team a chance for the £5,000 joint high break prize.

### Welsh victor

Darren Morgan, of Wales, beat Joe Grech, of Malta, 11-4 to win the world amateur snooker championship in Delhi yesterday

Melville: chosen by North

### Waiting game

Bonn (Reuter) — Marika Kilius and Hans-Jürgen Bäumler, the West German figure skaters, have had their Olympic silver medals returned 21 years after giving them up because they had signed a professional contract before the event.

### Melville back

Nigel Melville, the former England captain and scrum half, returns to divisional rugby when he plays for the North against the South-West at Gloucester on Saturday.

NORTH: R Adamson (Wakefield); M Harrison (Wakefield), J Buckton (Saracens), W Carling (Durham University), R Underwood (Leicester); R Andrew (Wasps), N Melville (Wasps); M Whitcombe (Sale), M Fenwick (Durham City), S Peters (Waterloo), S Tipping (Sale), D Cusani (Orrell), W Dooley (Fylde), P Winterbottom (Headingley), A Macfarlane) (Fylde).

### Team change

Hannu Mikkola, of Finland, the former world rally champion, will switch from Audi to the Mazda team for next season, AFP reports from Paris. Mikkola joins Tino Salonen, also of Finland, and Ingvar Carlsson, of Sweden, in the team.